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## FORTESCUE MURDER TRIAL OPENS IN HAWAII.

### LINDBERGH BABY SOUGHT IN ENGLAND.

### ELUSIVE U. S. POLICEMAN.

### LATEST THEORY.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Apr. 4.

Has the baby son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh been smuggled to England?

This is the theory on which the American police are now working, and a prominent police official landed in England yesterday to pursue enquiries, though he is proving almost as elusive from a newspaperman's viewpoint as the baby itself.

The visitor is Charles Schoeffel, the New Jersey Assistant Chief of Police and it is known that he has come in connexion with the Lindbergh baby kidnapping.

Evades Journalists.

Yesterday, he not only slipped through an enormous squad of journalists awaiting his arrival, but furious dashings hither and thither by journalists in London today failed to yield a glimpse of him.

Scotland Yard officially admits that he has been there and conversed with Lord Trenchard and other officials.

Schoeffel is, it is understood, travelling to the North this afternoon, still undetected. It is stated that the New Jersey police are working on a theory that the kidnappers took the Lindbergh child to Canada, boarded a liner and landed at Liverpool.

### FOOD FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

### STRONG ACTION BY GOVERNMENT.

Riga, Apr. 4.

Increasing food troubles throughout Russia have compelled the Government to organise a "Supplies Regulation Committee," headed by M. Molotov, to take charge of food supplies and to see that the towns and rural districts actually receive their allotments.

The Committee will also regulate exports and the distribution of reserves of foodstuffs and manufactures.

The Government has empowered the Committee to deal drastically with cases of inefficiency among State organisations.—Reuter.

### FORTUNE FOR A UNIVERSITY.

### WILL OF MR. GEORGE EASTMAN.

Rochester, N.Y., Apr. 4. The will of the late Mr. George Eastman, the Kodak inventor, who ended his life last month at the age of 77, has been proved at \$320,000,000.

The bulk of the fortune is left to Rochester University.—Reuter.

### MAKING BRITAIN AIR-MINDED.

### NATIONAL AVIATION DAY PLANNED.

London, Apr. 4. Plans for a National Aviation Day in 170 towns, from Pontano to Inverness have been prepared by Sir Alan Cobham, the distinguished airman.

His campaign to make Britain air-minded has the warm support of the Prince of Wales, the Air Ministry and all the chief air organisations.—British Wireless.

### VENGEANCE GIVEN AS MOTIVE.

### YOUNG WOMAN'S HONOUR.

Honolulu, Apr. 4.

Attracting world-wide interest, one of the most remarkable murder trials of modern times opened at the grey-stoned Temple of Justice to-day, Mrs. Granville Fortescue, prominent in American society, and her son-in-law, Lieut. Thomas H. Massie, U.S.N., being the principal figures.

Mrs. Fortescue, Lieut. Massie, and two enlisted men of the U. S. Navy, Edward J. Lord and A. L. Jones, are charged with kidnapping and slaying Joe Kahahawai, who had been charged with four others with having criminally assaulted Mrs. Massie. The jury had failed to agree, and a new trial of Kahahawai had been ordered. He was kidnapped, it is alleged, in front of the court-house.

### MOTOR-CAR'S BURDEN.

Mrs. Fortescue, Lieut. Massie and Edward Lord were captured in a motor-car which police pursued.

In the back seat of the machine was the body of Kahahawai, whose head had been crushed. The body was wrapped in a sheet and police said the accused were seeking some means of disposing of it when they were arrested.

Mrs. Granville R. Fortescue is the wife of a well-known playwright and author who was a Rough Rider under Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and latter served as his A.D.C. after Roosevelt became president.

Her son-in-law, Lieutenant Thomas H. Massie, is only 22 years of age.

Jones is alleged to have guarded the Massie home in Honolulu where the police believe the slaying took place.

### AVENGING DAUGHTER.

The question which has excited so much interest is what action the law will take in such a case, where the mother sought to avenge the honour of her daughter.

Armed police guarded the court where the trial opened and simultaneously, America has been stirred by the issue of a Report by the United States' Assistant Attorney-General who has been investigating conditions in Hawaii.

### WILD ACCUSATIONS.

The wild accusations of general lawlessness and wholesale rape are refuted in the Report and it is stated that Prohibition is better enforced in Honolulu than in the United States.

The Report adds that the Public Prosecutor and the police of Honolulu are inefficient and influenced by politics.—Reuter.



Photo, taken shortly after the arrests, shows, left to right: Lieut. Massie, bareheaded, about to enter car; a policeman; E. J. Lord, also bareheaded; another policeman; Mrs. Thalia Massie, wife of the accused naval officer.



Mrs. Fortescue, shown in custody of a police matron.

### RECTOR AMONG LANDLADIES.

### THE STIFFKEY TRIAL.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Apr. 4. After preaching three times in his pulpit, the Rector of Stiffkey, Norfolk, the Rev. Harold Francis Davidson, attended the resumed trial in the Consistory Court, in which he is accused—or charged by the Bishop of Norwich—of immoral conduct.

Several London landladies, from whom the Rector rented rooms, described his proceedings and habits.

One landlady declared: "I would not admit him."

Another stated she gave the Rector notice to quit and explained that she put him out because he had young girl visitors, to which she objected, and also because he owed her £20.

### ANGLO-FRENCH CONVERSATIONS.

## WELL PLEASED, BUT NO DECISIONS.

## CLEARING WAY FOR FOUR POWER CONFERENCE.

"WE recognise that there may be some different angle from which perhaps one or other of the other States will approach the Danubian problems, but we are quite convinced that an agreement comprehensive of all interests is possible."

Thus Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at the conclusion of the Anglo-French conversations yesterday, which are regarded by both parties as exceedingly satisfactory.

### A VALUABLE PRECEDENT.

London, Apr. 5. The economic and financial difficulties of the Danubian States provided the chief subject of discussion at the meeting at No. 10, Downing Street this morning of the British and French Ministers.

Sir John Simon, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Walter Runciman joined Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in the conversation.

With M. Tardieu and M. Plandin, which commenced at ten o'clock, were adjourned at one o'clock, resumed at 2.30 p.m. and closed at about five o'clock.

A communiqué issued from No. 10 afterwards announces the main topic of discussion and adds: "The British and French Ministers were of the opinion that the problems examined could only be solved by a general international agreement and that in this matter close and cordial collaboration was essential as between the four Powers who meet on Wednesday."

In view of the impending meeting of the Conference, they did not attempt to reach any conclusions, but are convinced that this comparison of views will facilitate the work of the Conference.

### THIRD-PARTY INTERESTS

"The British and French Governments share the hope that it will be possible to reach a general agreement which will be of benefit to all the States concerned."

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ment of the Danubian States and facilitate the establishment of conditions calculated to restore equilibrium and stability to this part of Europe."

The cordiality of to-day's Anglo-French conversations were emphasised by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in an interview with Reuter this evening. He expressed himself as well satisfied with the day's work. The field was covered quite thoroughly. It was not an executive conference of any kind whatever. The discussions were very cordial but one or two rather important points were involved which required further immediate examination. There was an exchange of views on these points, which, if this preliminary exploration had not taken place, might have held up the conference for perhaps a couple of days. That was now all finished. They now understood each other perfectly well and were determined in every way to work and get an agreement at the Four-Power Conference.

They were quite convinced that an agreement comprehending all interests was possible and they hoped that one of the big results of the conference would be the establishment of real confidence between the participants so that they could single-heartedly and with the utmost goodwill begin together to tackle the problem that must be faced during the summer.

M. Tardieu, the French Premier, also gave a brief interview to Reuter. He likewise dwelt upon the cordiality and frankness of the conversations.

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### CONSTABLE SHOT WITH OWN REVOLVER.

### Indian Critically Wounded.

### KOWLOON AFFAIR.

A shooting incident in Boundary Street, Shamshu-po, early this morning, when an Indian constable was seriously wounded, is, at the moment, enveloped in mystery.

Attached to the Shamshuipo Police Station, Police Constable Jawala Singh No. 120 was on duty in Boundary Street at about 8 a.m. and appears to have had a scuffle with a Chinese. The latter is known to have disarmed the constable and then to have fired two shots at point blank range at him. The constable collapsed and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition.

At the moment it is thought that the constable, in the course of his duties, saw the Chinese in Boundary Street and searched him. What happened subsequently is conjectural but it is thought that the constable had occasion to draw his revolver before proceeding with his search.

### Pointblank Range.

The Chinese is believed to have then snatched the revolver and fired two shots at the Indian.

The assailant made good his escape, taking with him the constable's revolver.

One bullet entered the constable's abdomen, perforating the intestines in several places, before becoming lodged in the spine. This bullet was subsequently extracted at the Kowloon Hospital. The other bullet entered the thigh and shattered the thigh bone.

A reward of \$250 has been offered by Police Headquarters for the arrest of the Chinese, who is described as being a big man dressed in white clothing.

### LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES.

### NOW BELOW 1s. 3d. MARK.

The Hongkong dollar again declined to-day, dropping 1/8th to 1s. 2 7/8d. The market locally is easy, with very little business passing.

Silver declined in London 1/8th spot and 3/16ths forward. China sold, and America operated both ways. There was small business. After the official fixing, the market ruled dull.

New York reports a fall of 3/8ths, with the market dull. Silver futures are again down.

## THE VILLAGE ROAD MURDER.

## YOUNG MAN CHARGED AS ACCESSORY BEFORE THE FACT.

Police investigations into the recent murder of Mr. George Fung at Village Road, to-day culminated in the appearance, before Mr. Wynne Jones the Central Magistrate, of a young man named Cheng Kwok-yau, alias Chong Wan, aged 20, described as of independent means.

The indictment by the Crown was one of being an accessory before the fact by "counselling, procuring or commanding certain persons to murder the late Mr. Fung at Village Road March 24 last."

Mr. R. E. Lindsell (Assistant Attorney General) appeared for the Crown and Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton was for the defence.

Mr. Brutton entered a plea of not guilty on behalf of the prisoner.

### Question of Bail.

His Worship:—It's a question of fixing a date for the hearing? Mr. Lindsell:—On behalf of the Crown, sir, I ask for a week's

### INDEPENDENCE OF PHILIPPINES.

### BILL PASSES CONGRESS.

### MR. STIMSON'S DISAPPROVAL.

Washington, Apr. 4.

A remarkable letter by Mr. H. L. Stimson, Secretary of State and former Governor-General of the Philippines, vigorously attacking the members of Congress sponsoring the Philippine Independence Bill, caused a sensation in political circles to-day.

In spite of the attack, however, the House of Representatives passed the Bill which provides for the independence of the Philippines within eight years.

While far-ers are delighted at the passage of the Bill, hoping it will mean the imposition of tariffs on Philippine products now admitted to the United States duty free, serious objections are raised in other quarters.

### Economic and Social Chaos.

The objectors are headed by Mr. Stimson, who in a remarkable letter published to-day expresses the opinion that if the leadership of the United States is withdrawn "economic chaos and political and social anarchy will result, followed ultimately by the domination of the Philippines by a foreign Power, probably China or Japan."

Mr. Stimson declares that for the United States to free the Philippines would be a demonstration of cowardice and futility, inevitably impairing the United States' moral prestige in the Far East for the action would appear like the abandonment of a ward which the United States has undertaken to protect.

### Immigration Quota.

The Bill as originally drafted provided for independence in five years, the extension to eight being made in committee. Provision is made for an annual immigration quota, to be applied immediately, of fifty Filipino labourers, while new severe limits are placed on the free importation of Philippine products.

The original Bill provided for an annual contraction of ten per cent. in the quantity of products to be admitted free, but this was struck out of the final draft.

The House Bill provides for a constitutional convention in the islands, adoption of a constitution, approval by the Filipino people, election of officers of the Philippine Commonwealth, and other steps which would require eight years, it was estimated.—Reuter.

formal remand without bail. Mr. Brutton:—As the charge is framed I think it is admissible to bail. The only cases in which bail is not permitted are treason and murder, and this is practically a conspiracy, as framed, and therefore your Worship, I think, he is entitled to bail. Of course, admittedly it would have to be in a large amount.

His Worship:—What amount would you suggest?

Mr. Brutton:—I think that is for the Crown to suggest. I would suggest something like \$20,000 or \$30,000.

His Worship (to Mr. Lindsell):—Do you object to really heavy bail?

### Crown Objection.

Mr. Lindsell:—I object to bail, although I admit that the charge as it stands at present is vague. It was framed by the police without showing it to the Crown.

The Assistant Attorney General went on to say that it was (Continued on Page 7.)



Left to right, Lieut. Thomas Massie, U.S.N.; A. L. Jones, naval machinist; E. J. Lord, naval gunner.



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**REBUILDING ICE  
HOUSE STREET.****BIG PROPERTY DEAL  
YESTERDAY.**

Another important property deal, which in conjunction with several other recent negotiations is to result in a great alteration to Hongkong's skyline in the vicinity of Ice House Street, was completed yesterday when the Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association finalised negotiations with the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd., for the purchase of the property on the eastern corner of Ice House Street and Des Voeux Road. A six-storey building is to replace the present dilapidated structure.

When it was known some months ago that the Association would have to vacate their present premises on the Western side of Ice House Street, negotiations were entered into with several companies, and were finalised at noon yesterday when the property was secured at \$83 a square foot.

The property includes the old building adjacent to the Bank of Canton, with about 20 feet facing Des Voeux Road, but running back and widening so as to give a frontage of 120 feet to Ice House Street, from Tsang Fook's to the corner. It is a two-storey building, with offices on the upper floors.

**Skyscraper Planned.**

In its place the Sharebrokers intend to erect a six-storey building, to be comprised mostly of offices for the members of the Association. No definite plans have, of course, yet been formulated, but owing to the irregular shape of the land it is quite possible that the main entrance will be somewhere near Tsang Fook's premises. The present building will be totally demolished, but a start will not be made on this work for six months at least.

It is understood that the deal has been an extremely profitable one for the Investment Company, as it is said that the property was secured in 1860 at a low figure on a lease of 999 years.

**Big Changes Likely.**

This extensive undertaking is only one of three that will begin in Ice House Street this year and alter the appearance of the present narrow lane almost beyond recognition. When completed the street will run at a slightly different angle, and will be in accordance with the Public Works plans, and flanked by tall buildings for the greater part of both sides, should be one of the Colony's most imposing thoroughfares as it looks up from Des Voeux Road to the handsome National City Bank in Queen's Road.

In addition it will add greatly to the convenience of the brokers, for the members of both exchanges will all be quartered in two handsome buildings within a stone's throw of each other and in the very heart of the city.

The next 18 months promise to be busy ones in the vicinity, and it is almost certain that Ice House Street will be closed while the extensive alterations are taking place. Within a few months a start will be made when the demolishers begin work on the old Sassoon Building on the western corner of Ice House Street and Des Voeux Road, at present unoccupied. Formerly the offices of the Dutch Bank it is one of the oldest buildings in the Colony and was recently secured for a modern six-storey building for the National Commercial and Savings Bank.

**Another Skyscraper.**

The other building to be erected in Ice House Street will also be of six storeys and will be the headquarters of the Hongkong Stock Exchange.

This will be adjacent to the new Bank, will have a frontage of 80 feet to Ice House Street and will take in the property at present occupied by William Powell's Sharebrokers' Association, Clover

**CHINESE WEDDINGS.****SON OF MR. MOK KONG-SANG  
MARRIED YESTERDAY.**

A pretty wedding was solemnised at St. Joseph's Church on Sunday when Miss Maria Cheung, the fourth daughter of the late Mr. Q. S. H. Cheung, was married to Mr. H. W. Mok, the popular racing owner and third son of Mr. Mok Kong-sang, the prominent local Chinese merchant.

There was a big attendance of friends and relatives at the Church. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. A. P. H. Cheung, while Misses A. Cheung, M. Cheung and E. Cheung, sisters of the bride, and Miss Lay Tong acted as bridesmaids. Mr. S. S. Kwok was the best man.

After the wedding a reception was held at Messrs. Lane Crawford's Restaurant. In the evening the relatives and friends were entertained at a banquet in the Kam Ling Restaurant at West Point. The happy couple will leave on the Empress of Canada for Shanghai where they will spend their honeymoon.

**Chinese Artists Married.**

The well-known Chinese artist, Miss Tze Lo Lan, the amateur singer famous in Canton and Hongkong who has taken part in numerous charity concerts, became the bride of Mr. Lung Kai-cheung, the son of the late Mr. Lung King-chang, the former Civil Governor of Kweichow province, yesterday afternoon. Subsequent to the wedding a big reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel in Kowloon.

**STUDENT'S DEATH.****CROWN CALLS THIRTY-TWO  
WITNESSES.**

No less than thirty-two witnesses have been called to support the case for the Crown in connection with the arrest and appearance before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Magistracy of four men charged with murdering a young student, Tsang Tai-kai, whose body was discovered in an isolated spot off Victoria Gap Road on February 19 last.

The case for the Crown, which was conducted by Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg (Crown Solicitor), was concluded yesterday afternoon when further hearing was adjourned until to-morrow for the defendants to make their defence. They so desire.

During the calling of the 32 witnesses the Crown also produced some 120 different exhibits including about 35 documents for which translation had to be produced. Whilst a Chinese translator was proving translations yesterday Mr. Hazlerigg who was referring to the originals by their exhibit numbers, humorously remarked at one stage that he had almost produced a translation of a suitcase.

Flower Shop and Kelly Sayce's Book-shop. No definite time has yet been fixed for the beginning of this work, but it will probably be the last of the undertakings to be begun.

When completed, there will be only two old buildings left in Ice House Street.

Resumptions by the Government on both sides of the street will make the new Ice House Street almost double the width of the present one. Plans provide for the alteration of the angle from Queen's Road so that the new thoroughfare will run more in a direct line with Ice House Street on the southern side of Queen's Road. It is understood that the widening plans provide for a resumption of nine feet in the western side at the Des Voeux Road end, tapering to five at the other end, while on the eastern side, the Des Voeux Road alignment will remain but there will be a slight resumption at the Queen's Road corner.

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DAMAGED.****FLIGHT ACROSS ATLANTIC  
SLIGHTLY DELAYED.**

Friedrichshafen, Apr. 4.

A 35-foot rent in the cover of the Graf Zeppelin, caused by the airship grazing the wireless tower as she was leaving on the second of a series of flights to Pernambuco, necessitated her returning for repairs.

She will start again to-morrow, with eight passengers, among whom will be the first child trans-Atlantic flyer, a five-year old boy named Rudolf Lang, who is going to Pernambuco where he will board an aeroplane to join his parents in Buenos Aires.—*Reuter*.

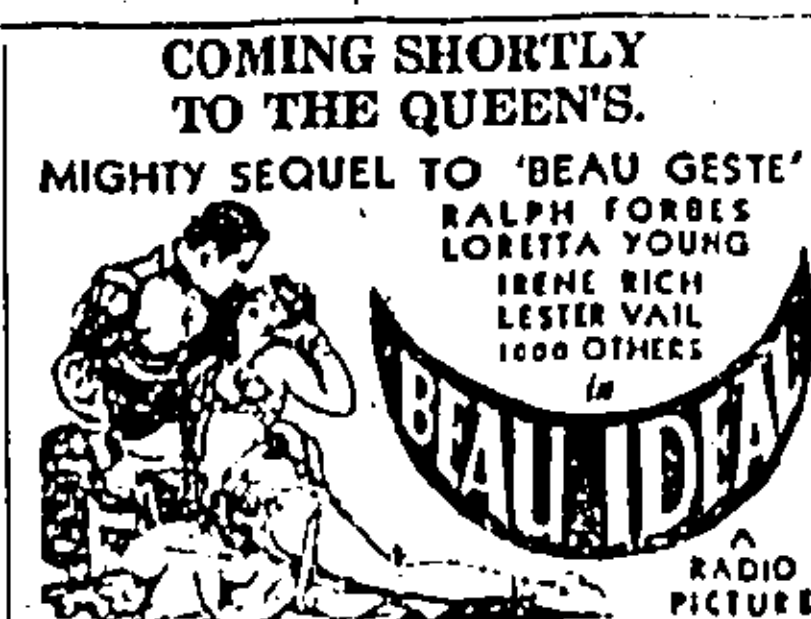
**A RUNAWAY CAR.****CRASHES INTO SALVATION  
ARMY MEETING.**

Auckland, N.Z., Apr. 4.

A runaway motor car driven by a woman caused havoc in the ranks of an open air Salvation Army meeting.

The driver in attempting to avoid pedestrians mounted the footpath, knocking down a number of other pedestrians and finally plunged into the ring of worshippers, killing one man and seriously injuring five others while a score of others received minor injuries.

The Police and Fire Brigade were summoned to lift the car from the victims.—*Reuter's Special Service*.

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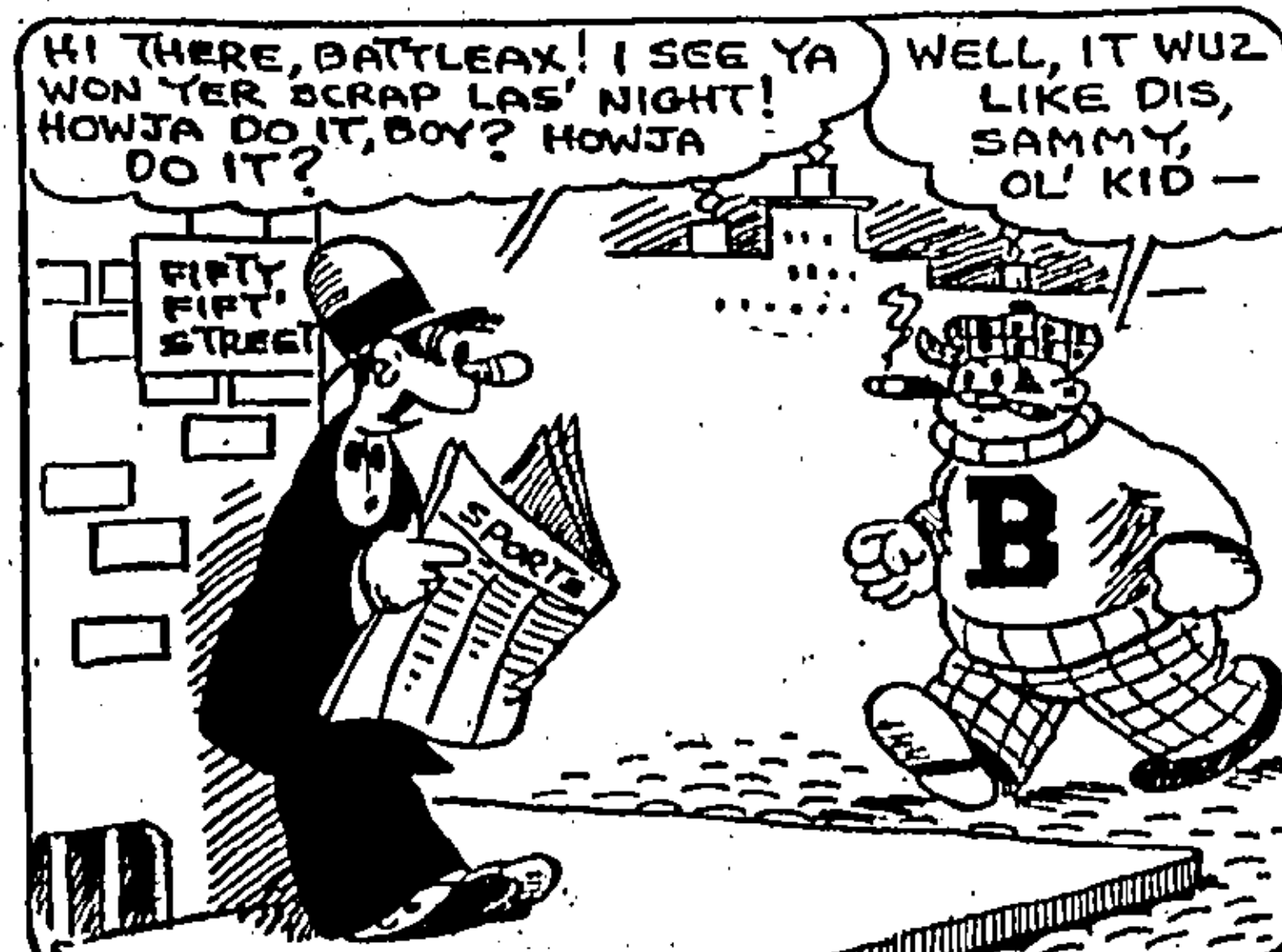
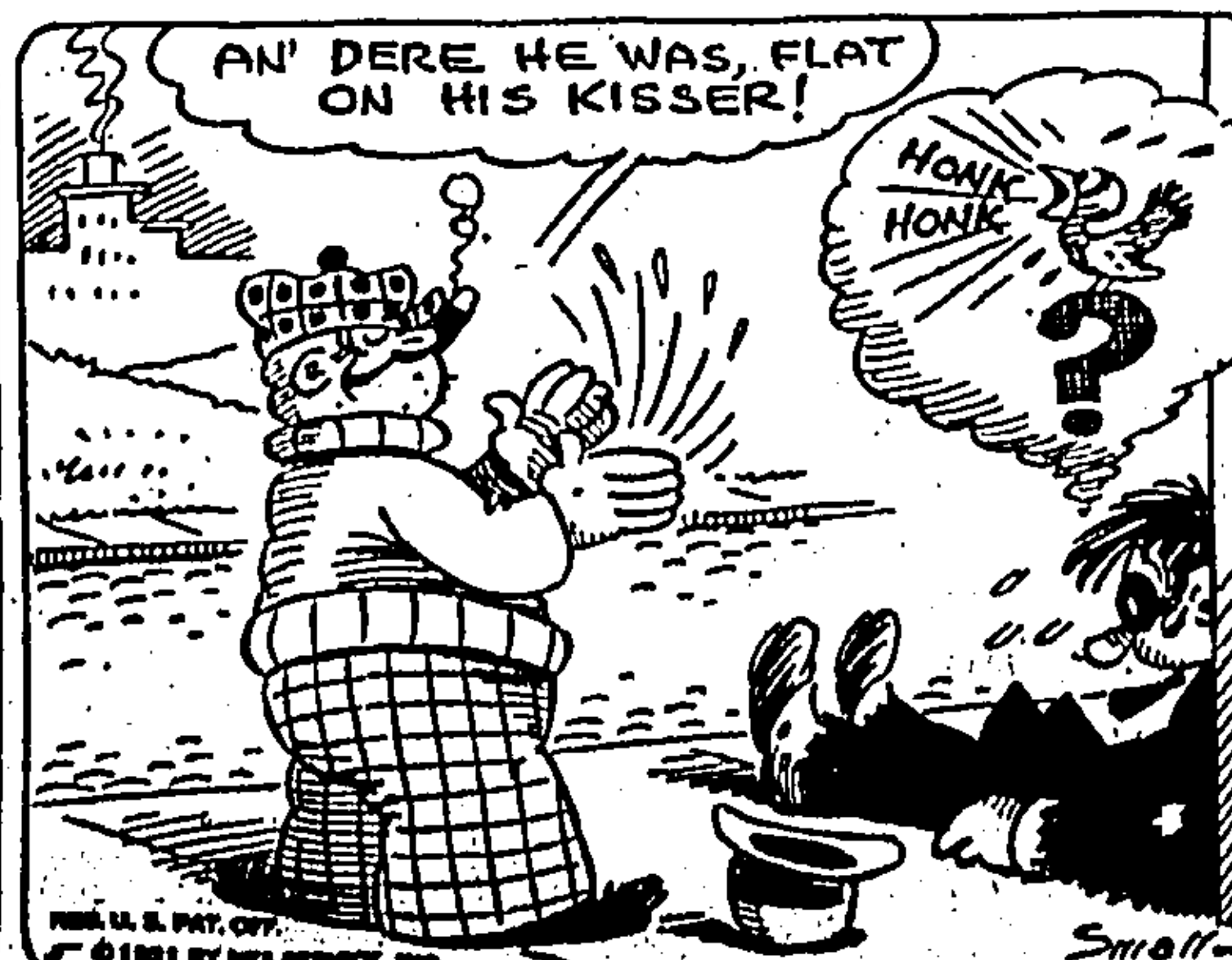
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New Yorkers call it "The Jungle." In the shadow of towering skyscrapers, this strange architectural hodge-podge has sprung up as a colony for unemployed, otherwise homeless men. These tumble-down shacks, most of them containing makeshift stoves, afford shelter against wintry blasts—and a haven until the luckier of the "colonists" find jobs.



Resplendent in his dress uniform, Premier Benito Mussolini is pictured above as he arrived at the Vatican for his first official meeting with Pope Pius XI. Their dramatic conference celebrated the signing of the Lateran Treaty.



Pope Pius XI on his throne in St. Peter's during the mass which marked observance of the anniversary of his coronation. This picture was taken on the day after the Pontiff's historic first meeting with Mussolini.



Virginia Cherrill, the charming Chicago society girl who rose to movie stardom overnight when selected by Charles Chaplin as his leading lady, left recently for Tahiti in the South Sea Islands, where she will marry William E. Rhinelanders Stewart, New York millionaire.



Prince Sigvard, second son of Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf of Sweden, as he appeared in an amateur theatrical performance staged by students of the University of Upsala.



The scene in New York when a main steam pipe burst on fashionable Park Avenue. Steam and water soared to the fourth-storey level.

## THREE KINDS of LOVE by KAY CLEVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Ann and Cecily Fenwick have for years supported themselves. Their younger sister, Mary-Frances, and their grandparents, known as "Rosalee" and "Grand," because of the financial responsibility, Ann, who is 28, is unable to marry Phil Ercyd, to whom she has been engaged for eight years. Cecily, 22, loves Barry McKel, but when he proposes she refuses to name the signing date for the same reason.

Mary-Frances, 16, and still in school, believes herself in love with Earl De Armont, a vaudeville actor whom she has met without the knowledge of her sisters. He urges her to leave home and become his stage partner.

Ann and Phil quarrel when she hears Letty King, who works in Phil's office building, address him with endearments. Ann tries to forget Phil by going about with Kenneth Smith, rich and attentive, but when Smith asks her to marry him she refuses.

Mary-Frances agrees to go away with De Armont. They set out in his car. The same day Cecily quarrels with her grandfather. She comes home with news that she and Barry are to be married that evening. Ann discovers Mary-Frances is missing, learns she has eloped with De Armont. Immediately a search is begun. Phil Ercyd comes to help. Ann is nearly frantic until Mary-Frances returns home, explaining she became hungry and De Armont refused to buy her a meal.

Phil begs Ann to renew their engagement but she refuses.

CHAPTER XLVII.

After the parlor door had slid back, Cecily had clicked the lights on, and all the fat little cherubs on the ceiling, twining blue ribbons and red roses about through soap-sudsy clouds, smiled; and Barry loosed the dark, dusty folds of curtain, and they fell again into straight lines behind Cecily and him.

"Well," she said, "last act. Curtain drops. Here we are taking our call—but there isn't any applause."

"Don't make fun, Cecily, please. I'm not making fun."

"I know."

"Barry—you do understand? Leaving Ann was impossible enough before—especially after this with Mary-Frances. But now that Phil has come back—I can't do it. They have waited eight years. She was so good to-day. So happy and unselfish. If Ann

could manage without me and allow me to marry, then I must manage without her. It isn't self-sacrifice. It is simply being decent. You understand?"

"I am afraid I have to."

"But, perhaps," Barry said, after several silent minutes, "we are making tragedy where there isn't any—or out of a comedy. After all, simply because things have gone wrong this once is no reason for this finality—this despair. I think it is merely the let-down for us after our fright about Mary-Frances."

"Perhaps."

"Darling—let's be sensible. We're just the same persons that we were this afternoon, up in the hills. We love the same way. We aren't quitters—just because our plans didn't work out this one evening. Are we?"

"No."

"What is it, dear? We've been frightened—horribly. Well, that's over with. Just now we are both sort of unmanned with disappointment. But that will pass, too; and be over with."

"Surely it will. And then we can begin making other plans."

"No."

"Darling—you're getting into a habit. Can't you say, 'Yes,' once or twice, for a change?"

"Yes. We could begin to plan and to wait. We could. But you haven't lived here and watched Ann and Phil as I have for years. I wouldn't do that to you, Barry. And I wouldn't allow you to do it to me. And there is your writing. I remember what you said about that to-day how the uncertainty affected it."

"Perhaps I was trying to bluff you, sweet."

"No, you weren't."

"No, I wasn't. But if we were engaged, I needn't be uncertain."

Let's put romancing aside and be practically and conventionally engaged for a short time at least, and—

"And then what?"

"What do you mean, 'And then what?'"

"After we've been engaged for a short time, properly and conventionally, then what shall we do? We won't be able to be properly and conventionally married, you know."

"Of course we shall. We'll plan. We'll shape circumstances instead of allowing them to shape us. Cecily, for the love of Pete—think of it! You don't expect me to go out of that front door of yours to-night and never see you again! You don't expect that. You don't want it. You can't. I'm emerging from the fog we were both in a while ago. What was the matter with us, anyway? We love each other like the devil and all. Just because we missed a date with a minister to-night, are we licked? We are not."

"I feel as if we were."

"We aren't. You're tired—bless your heart—you're tired to death. You need to go to bed, and I'm going to leave and give you a chance to sleep and rest. I'll have to buzz to Albany to-morrow. But I'll drive down Saturday, and we'll have Saturday evening and Sunday together. I'll get my plotting mind to work, and I'll have a dozen or so on hand for your approval—plans, ways to work this thing out."

"To-day you said you wouldn't—couldn't, I mean, wait for me."

"My plans aren't going to have a lot to do with waiting. Here's one I've just evolved. If Ann marries—or even if she doesn't,

though undoubtedly she will—why couldn't we marry and live on here and look after the old people and Mary-Frances together? Pool finances—all that. It wouldn't be ideal; but it would be better than a separation, better than waiting forever. Surely there's room enough. I could keep out from under foot—at least everyone's foot—feet, but yours. We'd sneak away a lot and be alone together. I could build the fires in the mornings, get the wood up—save you in all sorts of ways. Sounds to me like a pretty grand, damnable plan."

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"If you won't go with me, dear; if you persist in objecting to anything I may propose, it does get hopeless, doesn't it? I won't wait, year in and out. I can't. But there is nothing I won't do, aside from waiting, in order to marry you. I'll pocket my pride; come here and live; allow you to keep on working—"

"People," said Cecily, and went to stand alone near the fireplace, "can't be married feeling that way. You never like anything you pay too much for. You—one, I mean, of course, always feels sort of spiteful about it."

"Cecily, if you deliberately misinterpret everything I say—"

Grand, looking grimmer than usual, followed by Rosalee, more flustered than usual, came into the room. Cecily, who had put a hand on the mantel and was resting her head on it, did not trouble to lift her head; she merely rolled it to one side and looked at them. It was a relief, just the same, when midway of the room and after Grand had said, "Good evening, sir," to Barry, Ann came out from behind Rosalee.

"May I ask," Grand went on, "why you are here at my home, at this hour, with my granddaughter Cecily?"

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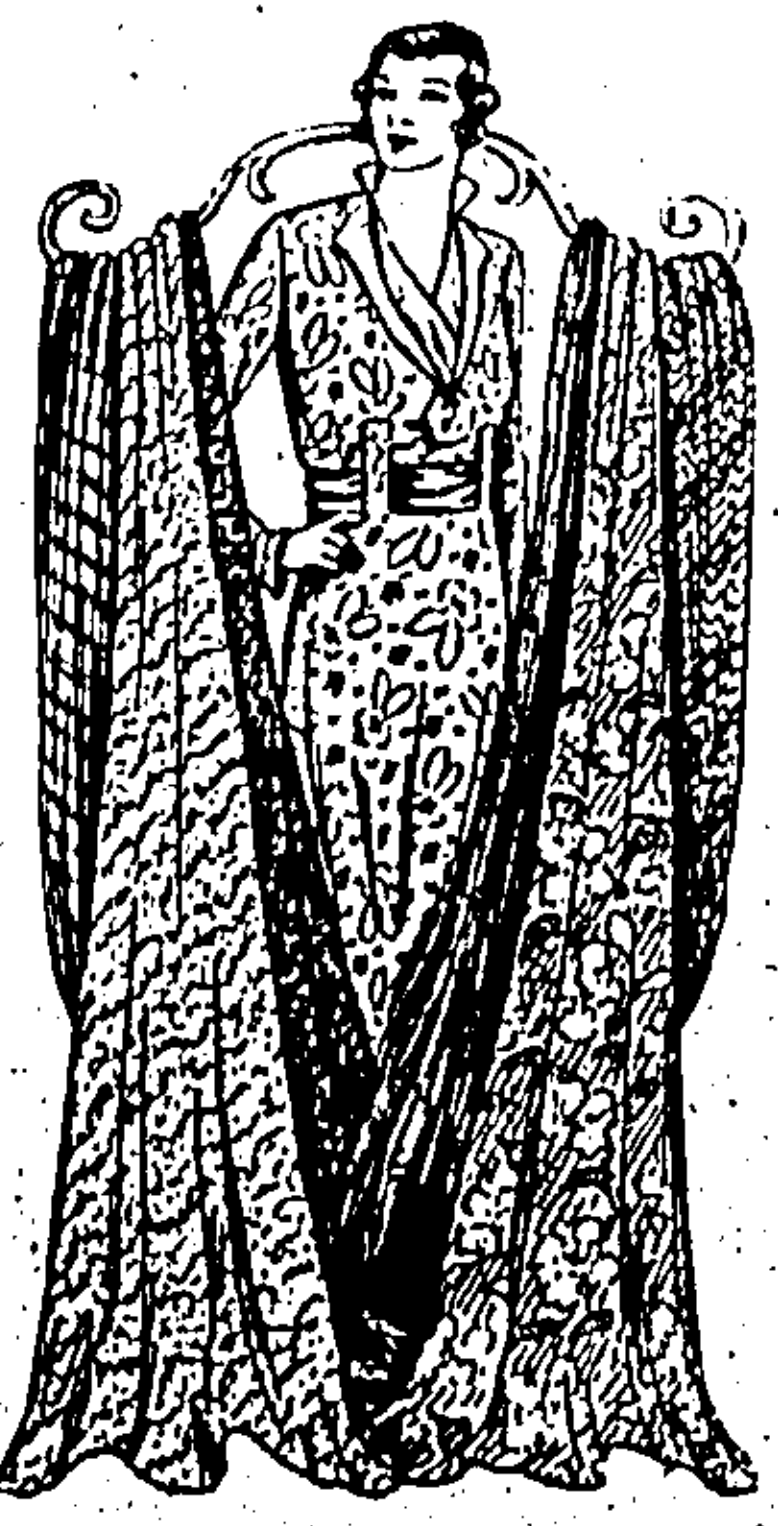
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The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Roman Catholic Cemetery and was attended by a large number of friends and colleagues. Many floral tributes were sent, including those from:

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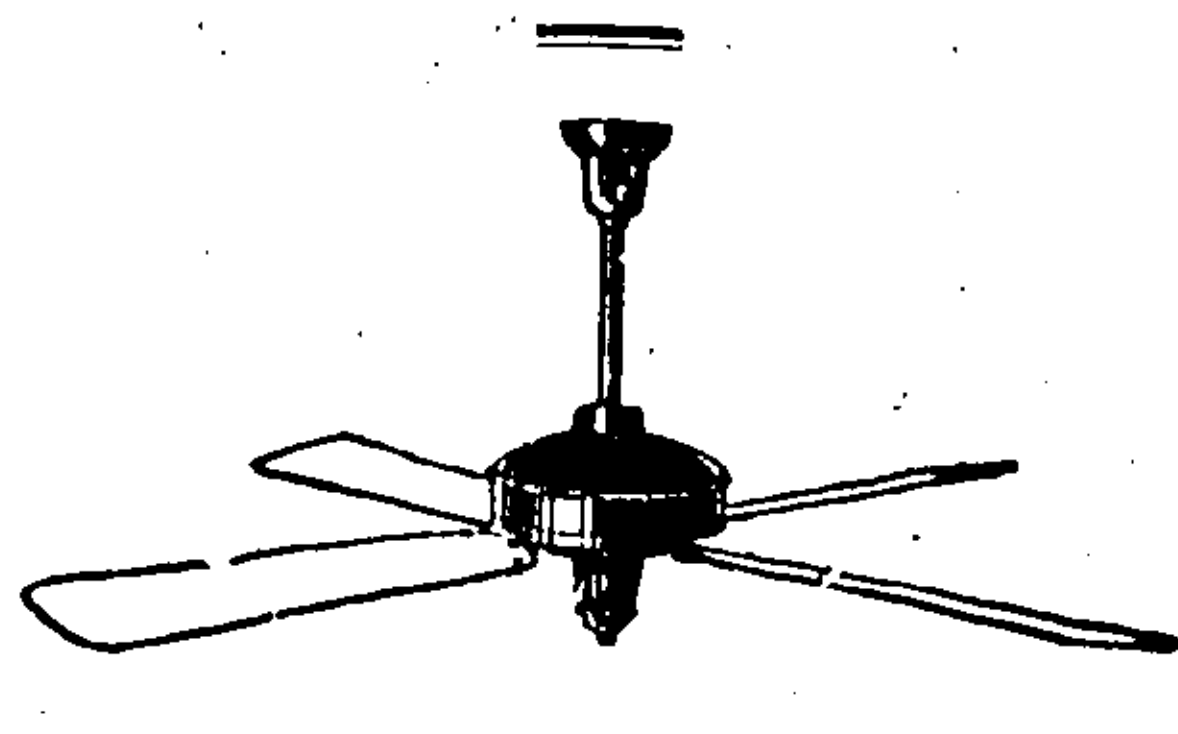
INWARD MAILS.		Per	Date.
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Japan	Manila	Ginyo Maru	April 5.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)	London, 10th March	Emp. of Canada	April 6.
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Australia and Manila	Japan and Shanghai	Alster	April 7.
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		Corfu	April 8.
		Empress of Russia	April 14.
OUTWARD MAILS.		Per	Date and Time.
Batavia	For	Tjilatjap	Tues., Apr. 5, 10.50 a.m.
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		Letters	Apr. 5, 3.30 p.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		Haining	Tues., Apr. 5, 2 p.m.
Bangkok		Hydra 2	Tues., Apr. 5, 8.30 p.m.
Manila		Pres. Hoover	Tues., Apr. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow		Davikon	Tues., Apr. 5, 5 p.m.
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Amoy		Taiyuan	Wed., Apr. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Straits		Van Heutz	Thurs., Apr. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy & Takao via Swatow		Deli Maru	Thurs., Apr. 7, 10.30 a.m.
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Swatow		Hydrangea	Thurs., Apr. 7, 3 p.m.
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Swatow, Amoy & Soochow		Haiyang	Fri., Apr. 8, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Corfu	Sat., Apr. 9, R. P. O.
		Parcels	8th, 4.30 p.m.
		Registration	8th, 9 a.m.
		Letters	8th, 10 a.m.
		G. P. O.	
		Parcels	8th, 5 p.m.
		Registration	9th, 9.45 a.m.
		Letters	9th, 10.30 a.m.
		(Due Marseilles, 6th May)	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa		Canton Maru	Sun., Apr. 10, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow		Haining	Tues., Apr. 12, 1 p.m.
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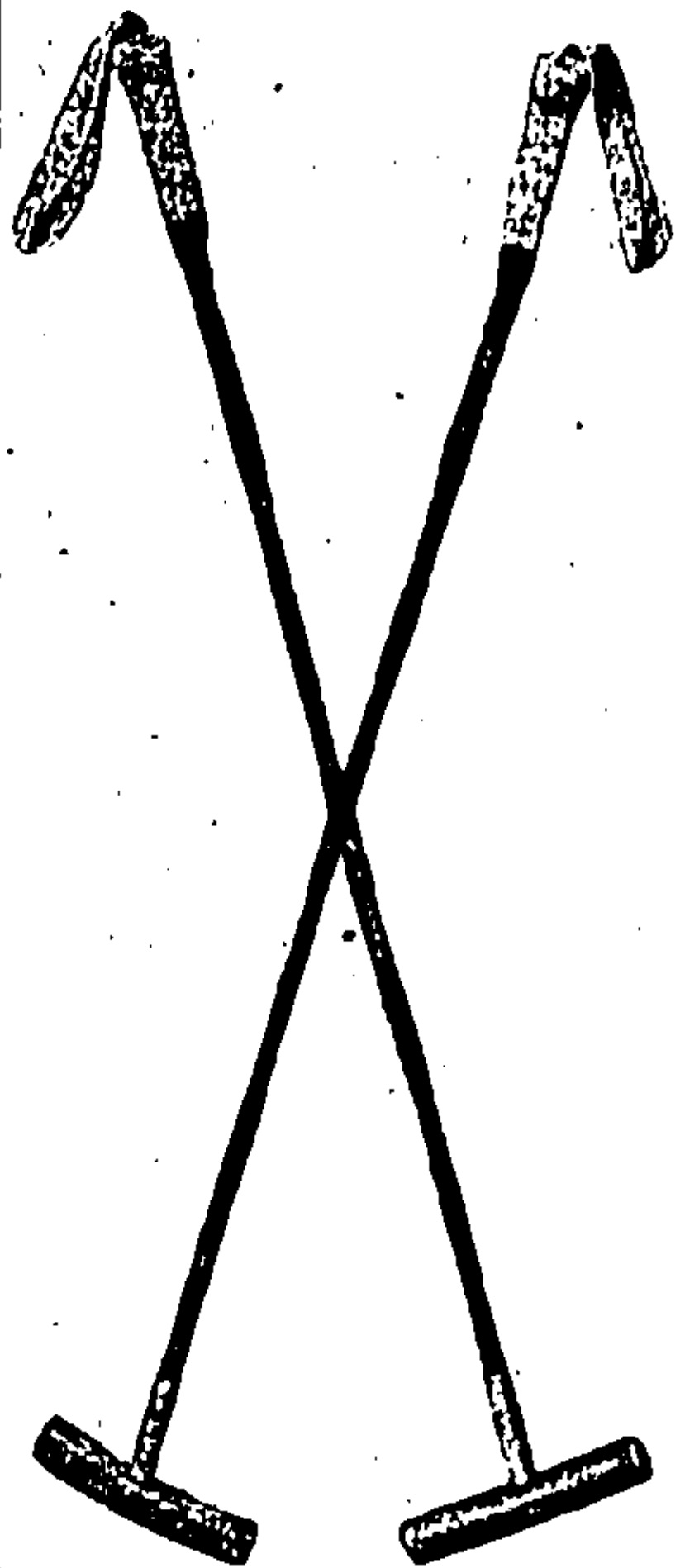


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Whampoa Docks, \$22 b.  
South China Motors \$10 n.  
Providents (old), \$4.70 b.  
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Constructions (old) \$6.15 n.  
S. C. Enterprises \$10 s.  
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$58% n.  
Louns, \$3% s. Prem.  
Constructions (new), \$1.85 b.  
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Am: O. Finance Corp., \$29 n.

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Half a pound of dates, some sugar, some short pastry, a little grated lemon rind.

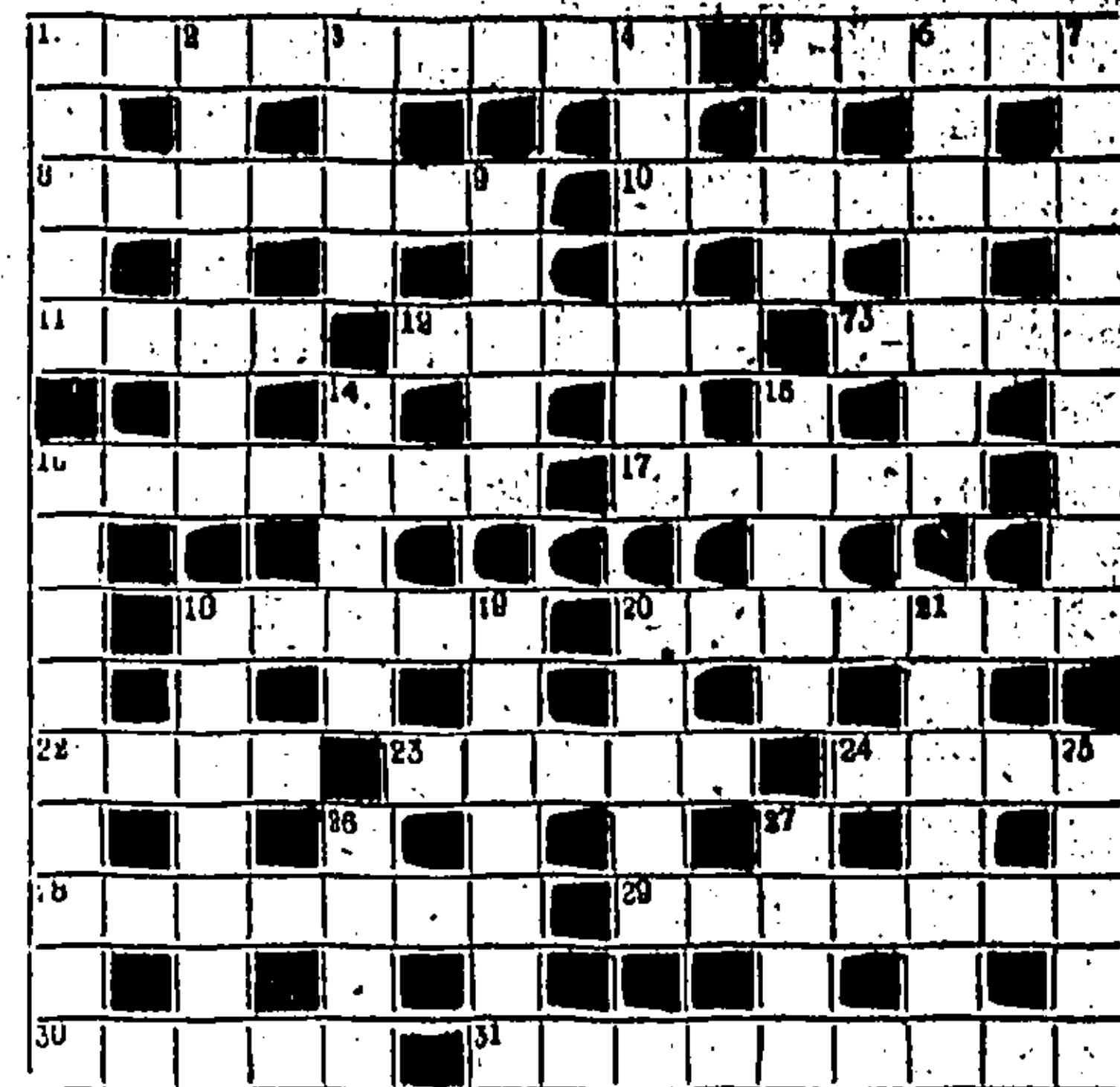
Wash and stew the dates in a little water; then take out the stones, and mash the dates to a paste with the sugar and grated lemon rind.

Make the pastry, and roll it out rather thin; spread the dates over the surface, roll up, and press the edges together. Tie in a scalded and floured cloth, and boil 1½ hour.

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- 8 Practically wise notwithstanding the rough interior.
- 10 Sea-going vessel patronised by cooks.
- 11 The photograph album placed geometrically centrally on the table was typical of the room (hidden).
- 12 By removing the capital, there's a good deal of a risk. But the capital remains unmoved.
- 13 The sales that include this have dropped considerably.
- 16 The condition of a fool.
- 17 Give up this. Old age creeps in.
- 18 Something to brag about—the vessels in it.
- 20 Rhymes with bubble.
- 22 A great handicap.
- 23 No matter how devoted they may be, they always hold their own views.
- 24 Sounds an upright kind of fruit.
- 28 More fruit. There is a considerable series here.
- 29 This spinner is a wrong 'un.
- 30 You must make an attempt to go in this way.
- 31 One of the days when Alice had jam.

Down

- 1 Look at the first part of North America to see where this tree is held in great regard.
- 2 Second the first from the doctor. It's not so downtrodden as it once was.

Really this vegetable sounds as though it should be stopped.

4 Required in a very unpleasant way.

6 A river gives one this legal right.

9 Took chances with Margaret going up to the top. She was rather short, however.

7 To go through it one reverses the roof covering.

9 Cobwebs.

14 The "lone star State."

15 This thins the blood, but—

16 This is good for you.

18 There's something in the boy that makes him become not easily depressed. Lucky lad!

19 Describes the man to whom 18 is likely to appeal.

20 Though charming, a Scot would get but little from it.

21 Delayed through not getting up in time.

25 What all 23 do.

26 Describes a famous duckling.

27 Fruit furnished by a Frenchman.

Yesterday's Solution.

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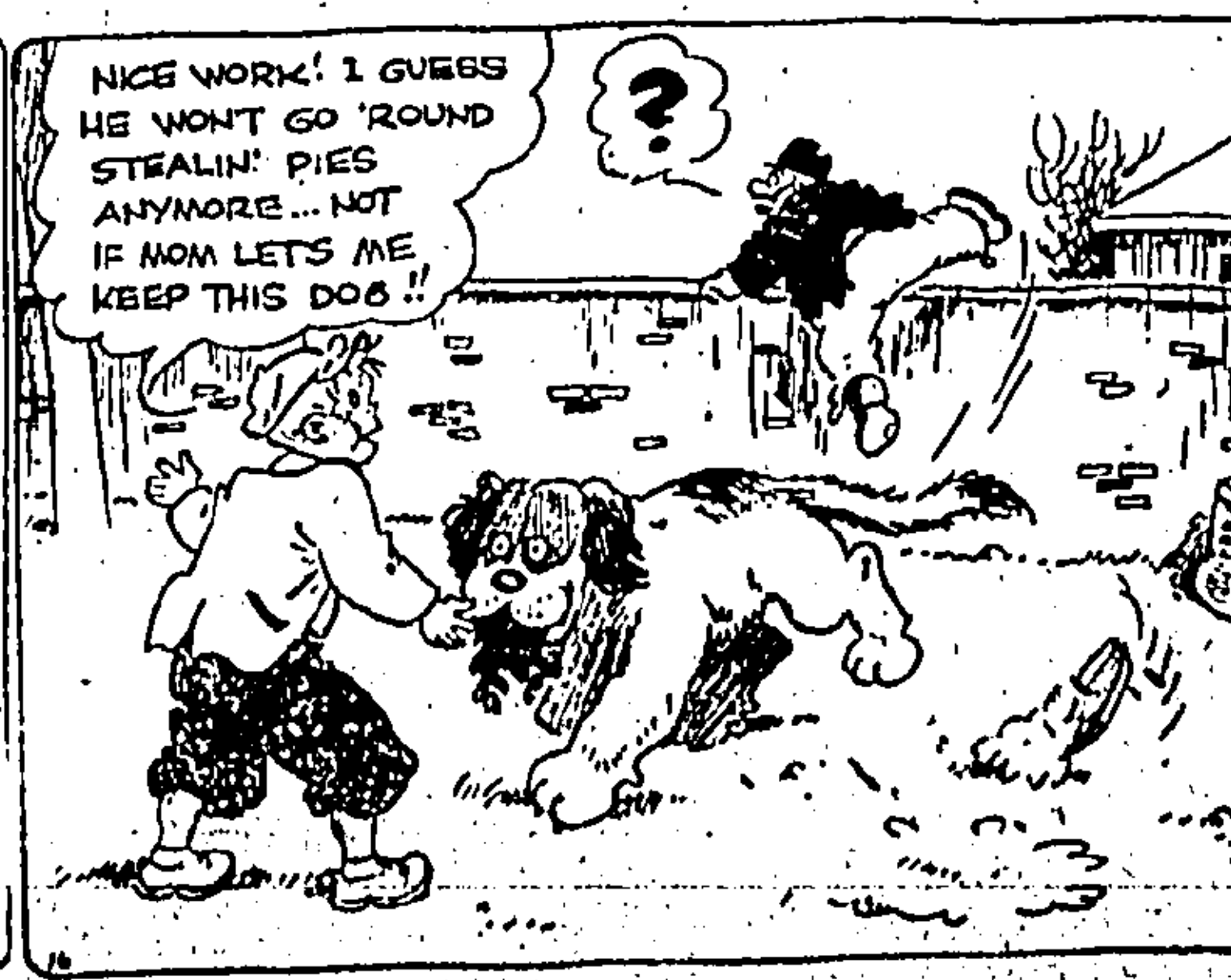
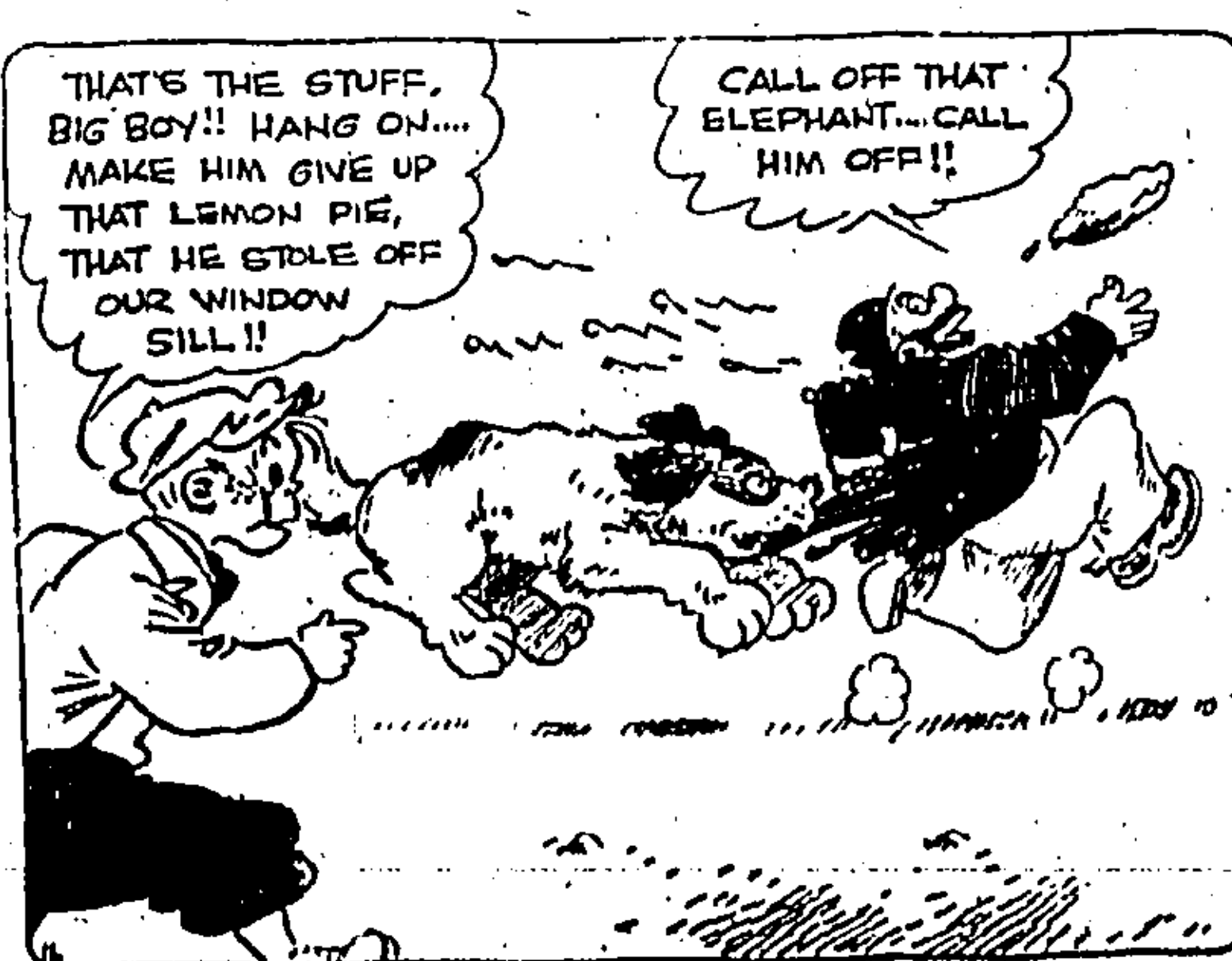
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### DEATHS.

**MOTHERSILL.**—Died at the French Hospital on the 4th April, 1932, in his 62nd year, Mr. Edgar J. Mothersill of Messrs. Edward Whelan & Sons, Ltd. (Shanghai papers please copy).

**TAMCHACAPOULOS.**—At Kowloon on 4th April, 1932, George Tamchacopoulos passed away in his 70th year.

### The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1932.

### UNEMPLOYMENT IN U.S.A.

There has for a considerable time past been much speculation regarding the probability of the United States deciding on some "dole" system for the relief of the unemployed. The actual number of people out of work in America is not quite clear, but their numbers have been variously estimated at from eight to fifteen million. It is difficult to make any exact comparison with Britain, since the basis of calculation is not quite the same. Nevertheless, it is evident that the United States is today facing a bigger unemployment problem than at any time in its history. Hitherto, except for a relatively small number covered by voluntary schemes of insurance, organised by trade unions or employers, the whole of the unemployed have been without any help other than that of charity.

There seems, however, some prospect of a change in the method of handling the problem, for it has been disclosed in information issued by the International Labour Office of the League of Nations that the State of Wisconsin has passed an Act establishing a compulsory system of compensation for unemployment. Every employer having in his employment ten or more persons, excluding farm labourers, domestic servants, teachers, public officers and some other specified classes, will be required as from July 1st 1933, to contribute regularly a small fraction of his pay-roll to an unemployment reserve fund, administered by the State. From this fund an allowance will be paid to unemployed workers. Benefits will not be payable until one year after the employer has begun to make his contributions. The benefit payable for total unemployment will be at the rate of 10 dollars a week or 50 per cent. of the worker's average weekly wage, whichever is lower, with a minimum of five dollars a week. A lower rate will be paid for partial unemployment. Provision is made for disqualification from benefit for various reasons, including the refusal without good cause of an offer of suitable work. The plan is very cautious. Any employer who guarantees to all his employees at least

forty-two weeks of work or wages in a year, and any employer submitting a voluntary plan which seems to the authorities at least as beneficial to his employees as the compulsory plan of the Act, can be exempted. It is also provided that the plan shall not take effect if by June 1st, 1933, the employers of not less than 175,000 employees have voluntarily established plans which comply with the standards laid down in the Act.

The latter provision is intended to give the employers "a fair opportunity to bring about the purpose of this Act without legal compulsion" and shows the reluctance with which any American legislature commits itself to a system of compulsory unemployment benefit. This reluctance is, of course, one of the strongest elements in American domestic politics, and has been expressed with such determination that the Act summarised above is the first proposal for any form of compulsory unemployment insurance in the whole of the United States. It represents a departure from the rigid principle of the past, and has thus an importance far beyond its actual provision.

### Public Schools and Public Men.

The great English public schools, such as Eton, Harrow, Winchester and Rugby, have their ardent admirers among educationists, and their severe critics. Some think they are played out and ought to give way to a more modern type of institution. Others think they ought to be preserved unaltered, with their predilection for Greek and Latin, their insistence on organised sports, their belief in the moral value of teamwork, their aloofness from the workaday business world, their tendency toward the development of a certain type once known as "the English gentleman." Is the system one which ought to be preserved very much as it is, or reformed, or abolished? The headmaster of Harrow, Dr. Cyril Norwood, is no ordinary schoolmaster and he is bound by no ordinary conventional views; and he thinks that England never needed the public school system more than to-day. But, for him, to have faith in that system is to be an insistent advocate of reform.

He agrees with those critics who say the public schools have been too much out of touch with the growth of the modern nation. Yet he thinks they are peculiarly qualified to supply exactly what England most needs to-day, if they apply themselves in a broader way to the training of young citizens. Many of his ideas are applicable to schools in any country. It is not enough, in his view, that certain knowledge should be "put into" boys. It is not enough to aim at "developing individual character and individual gifts." These aims are necessary, but they should be pursued "with a social reference." He demands that boys should be turned out, with their minds so equipped; and their characters so developed, that they are prepared to grapple with the actual issues of our time—industrialism and invention in all their forms, conditions of employment, the vague ambitions, desires, and ideals of an ignorant proletariat, the scramble among "the slick and the clever," the exploitation of the weak by the strong and the social perils arising from constant appeals to "low intelligence and utter thoughtlessness" and from general elections which are "a campaign of rival mendacities." His ideal public school evidently will be bent on so training boys that they will go out into the world endowed with the knowledge and sympathy and character needed for leading democracy through this critical epoch. This would undoubtedly involve some radical changes in the public school system. One cannot but observe that they imply a purpose which ought to animate all educationists, and which is desirable not only in the English public schools, but in all the schools. It is in the years of early education that the seeds of permanent reforms can best be sown. Dr. Norwood begins with the type of school which he knows best. But why should any type of secondary school aim at anything less?

The concert which is to be held to-night at 8 p.m. by the Red Triangle Concert Party is at St. Peter's Church, 10, St. John's Road, instead of St. John's Cathedral Hall.

### DAY BY DAY

"THE TERMS OF A CONSTITUTION SHOULD BE BRIEF," SAID ROYDERS TO TALLEYRAND, "AND," AS HE WAS ABOUT TO ADD "CLEAR," TALLEYRAND, INTERPOSED, SAYING, "ON-SCURE, MY DEAR SIR, OUSCURE."

Messrs. Thomson & Co. advertise that the Steeplechase meeting of the Evening Hunt & Race Club, fixed for April 17, has been cancelled.

Whilst working on board H. M. S. Hermes, which is in dry-dock in the Naval Yard, a fitter, Yu Chiu, aged 50, lost his balance and fell from the side of the aircraft carrier. He received head injuries and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Major General E.E. Booth and Mrs. Booth arrived here by the President Hoover, en route to Manila, where Major-General Booth will assume the duties as Commander General of the U.S. Army in the Philippines. Major-General Booth is relieving Major-General Helms who is retiring from active duties.

Mrs. Kathleen M. Chapelle is arriving in Hongkong to-morrow by the s.s. Ranpura from Home. Mrs. Chapelle is well known in the South of England and Musical Festivals and has had many successes with her choir and pupils at these gatherings during the past eight years. She hopes to settle down in the Colony and start a practice here.

Cheung Yiu, a woman stonebreaker, was knocked down by a motor lorry whilst she was at work at the junction of Kiang Street and Boundary Street, Shamshui, yesterday. She was breaking stones when she was struck by the lorry and had both ankles fractured. The driver of the lorry, who had no licence, absconded immediately after the incident and is being searched for by the police. The woman was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the President Hoover were Mr. Benjamin K. Wong, Dean of the Shanghai Dental College; Mr. August Brostedt, Asiatic Traffic Manager for the Canadian National Railway; Mr. George L. Hill of the National City Bank of New York, and his wife; Dr. George W. McKean, prominent dentist of San Francisco; and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Shannon, formerly of Manila where Mr. Shannon was connected with the Standard Oil Company, returning to the Orient after a holiday in the States. Mr. Shannon has recently been transferred from Manila to Hongkong where he will assume his new duties.

### SUGAR MARKET.

#### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

**London Terminals.**  
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## HITLER AT HOME

GERMANY'S FASCIST C.H.Q.

By I. G.-H. Colvin.

THE POST-WAR exodus of the Princes from the capital cities of Germany and Austria left a notable vacancy. Their social architecture was incomplete, and of all of them Munich seemed most to lack her Royal figurehead. Munich it is that now owns a famous substitute. Adolf Hitler, whose candidature for the German Presidency will be put to the test on Sunday, has filled an empty place and vested himself with the conspicuous robes of popular interest. Not only has this man replaced, in a way, the old Royalty of Munich, but his Socialist capitalism has replaced the Royal capitalism of pre-War days.

For Hitler, though he calls himself a Socialist, is a formidable capitalist proposition. His followers subscribe hundreds of thousands of marks monthly to his party funds; his presence is definitely a tonic to the weakened city; his subalterns fill the beer-halls with their meetings. His posters must mean thousands to publicity agents—announcements under the Swastika sign are to be seen on every hoarding. He runs a local newspaper; several shops subsist entirely through selling "Nazi" uniforms, although it is at present forbidden to wear them. Lately, this Socialist magnate paid off with great magnanimity the accumulated debts of a Munich light aeroplane club, which was in such financial straits that it was faced with the necessity of pawn-ing its four machines. At the same time the club came under his management.

#### A Fallen Dynasty.

If Hitler chose to issue forth in the streets of Munich, he would cause serious complications in the traffic system. Not so the few remaining members of the thousand-year-old family of Wittelsbach, which reigned over Bavaria for eight hundred years and gave Germany three Kaisers. An old "Munichener" recently pointed out to me the brother and sister of the late King. They were a frail old pair, dressed in dingy black, who stood on the kerb waiting for a lull in the traffic. People jostled them unknowingly. One man in a thousand would have failed to recognise the leader of the National Socialist movement.

As with the people, so with the city. The magnificent old palaces of the Wittelsbacher are now museums or Consular offices. A parvenu palace has sprung up in the most select quarter. It is popularly known as *das braune Haus*, and is Hitler's residence and the headquarters of his party. There is nothing peculiar about this large square building, except a huge Swastika flag flying over it and an inscription over the door, "Deutschland Erwache."

Every week prominent Hitlerites address crowded beer-halls in Munich. But when he himself decides to speak, there is no preceding publicity, not even an announcement in the newspapers. Yet he can be sure that whatever arena he chooses, whether the city's largest beer-hall or the huge circus, he will have the place packed.

Long before the meeting starts the hall is crowded. There is a motley attendance; peasants with

the tuft of chamomile hair in their bonnets; obese and stolid citizens; students with their coloured caps. Strange affairs these meetings! They must be a veritable boon to the waning and overtaxed brewing industry of Munich. The audience sits round tables and drinks litre pots of beer. A "Nazi" band plays and makes a most deafening din. Officers pass to and fro, frequently using the Fascist salute. The muscular rank-and-file guard the doors. Newspaper sellers with a Swastika badge on their arms hold up editions of Hitler's newspapers.

#### Violent Election.

Perhaps some obscure name figures in huge print in the headlines. Then "Nazi" know that one of themselves has been killed in riots. Never one of them is killed, but he attains this honour. Perhaps a bold party of Communists enters by the fire-escape (Communists are not refused admission, only Jews). Then there are cat-calls, shouting, violent election, unless the Communists choose to use the fire-escape again.

Hitler does not speak for long. But his sudden eloquence carries all before him. His lieutenant, a Protectionist, they claim tariffs for everything, industry and agriculture alike. The great inflation of 1919 is lauded as a reproach to the Zentrum Government. English bankers are told to mind their own business. Brüning is accused of pandering to France. Great indignation and loud cheering alternate. It all ends in the German National Anthem.

The old scutcheon crumbles and a new flag is hoisted to catch the eye of enthusiasm.

## WOMEN EVER WILL BE SLAVES.

By L. C. MOORE

TO hear women talk you would imagine that the one thing on earth they want is Freedom, with a capital letter. Whereas actually it's the last thing on earth they want.

What woman is after (although, mind you, she doesn't know it, and wouldn't admit as much if she did) is not her freedom, but the opportunity. Give her that opportunity, and she is happy, but if she takes it she becomes the most miserable of creatures, and will immediately seek to enslave herself again.

The simple truth is that woman's ideas are beginning to clash rather badly with her instincts. In theory it sounds fine for her to be heart-whole and fancy free, but in fact she just cannot bear it; her primitive nature won't let her.

She can easily do without a good many of the things which are supposed to be necessary to her happiness, such as a tiled kitchen and babies. But there is one thing which she cannot do without, which is essential to the happiness of every woman. That is the knowledge—or at any rate the belief—that she is vital to some other creature. If that other creature is a man, then her happiness is complete, but if she cannot get a man she will find something else.

Every wife grumbles, more or less regularly, because her husband is a "tic." Of course he is—all husbands are. That is why every girl is so anxious to get one. As soon as she is married she can (and does) persuade herself that without her his world would collapse and tumble in pieces about him.

#### Husband's Cue.

At intervals she will sigh for freedom, and when that happens the wise husband takes his cue, and gives her the thrill for which she is fishing. He exclaims, fervently, that his whole life centres round her, and that if she neglected him for five minutes in order to express her own ego, he'd be bunkered. A good formula for use on such occasions is: "Darling, you know you could live your own life if you wanted to, but for the sake of poor little me, don't!"

If he's mutt enough to tell the truth, and say she'd better go to the pictures if she feels that way, he asks for all he gets.

I love to see a woman glancing at the clock and protesting that she really must be going, because she must be home by the time John arrives. The probability is that John wouldn't notice whether she were at home or not, but she gets a real kick out of thinking there'd be the dickens of a row if she were late.

#### She Must Worry.

There are very few women who can stay late without making preliminary arrangements. If they (Continued on Page 5.)



The lone cowboy



## HONGKONG WOMEN.

## FURTHER VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT.

Sir,—Commenting on "Homo's" interesting and amusing tirade against Hongkong European women, it is an old story, sad but true. Practically all the men I ever met out here agree that they are impossible, and that the only cure is a boycott.

What makes matters worse is the presence of so many beautiful and accomplished Chinese ladies, from whom we are practically cut off. I understand things are different in Shanghai, where one sees many European men in the company of Chinese lady friends.

I do not for one minute assume that all Hongkong Chinese ladies would join in our social life; I wish they would. Some might. Anyhow, there is nothing like trying, and I intend to learn Cantonese as a start.—Yours, etc.,

BACHELOR.

## The Unknown Quantity.

"A rose by any other name  
Would smell as sweet,"  
"While grapes, however sweet  
When out of reach—are sour."  
CHERIEZ LA FEMME.

Sir, Rebecca!!! Yours, IREY.

## COMING EMPIRE CONFERENCE.

## INDIA SENDING A DELEGATION.

London, Apr. 4. The Government of India has accepted the invitation to send a delegation to the Ottawa Imperial Economic Conference in July next. It has been informed that the Conference will discuss the policy of trade agreements between the different countries of the Empire, and has been invited, in particular, to consider whether, having regard to the new British tariff policy, Great Britain and India should enter a tariff agreement embodying a reciprocal preferential regime designed to benefit the trade of both.

Sir A. Chatterjee, former High Commissioner for India, will lead the Indian delegation, and other members will be Mr. Shamu Khan Chetty, Deputy President of the Legislative Assembly; Sir Padmaji Givwala, President of the Indian Tariff Board; Mr. H. A. Harroon, prominent Karachi merchant; Sahibzada Abdul Samad Khan, Chief Minister of Rampur State; and Sir George Rainy, retiring Member for Commerce in Viceroy's Council.—British Wireless.

## MACAO'S P.M.G. LEAVES.

## SPLENDID RECORD OF WORK.

Macao, Apr. 3. By the departure of Mr. Lino Moreira Pinto to-day, Macao has lost one of its most enthusiastic workers. Mr. Moreira Pinto has been promoted to the position of Director of Postal Services at Louanda, in Angola, after several years of excellent service in Macao.

The Colony of Macao owes a great deal to Mr. Pinto, who leaves after placing the postal service and department on a very sound footing. An indefatigable worker, he demanded the best out of every employee of his department, and through his energetic attention to the various services entrusted to his care, has built up a tradition in the postal department which will long be associated with the development of Macao.

After taking over control of the department, shortly after his arrival in Macao some years ago, Mr. Pinto introduced many changes in the postal system and reorganised the post office savings department. So successful were his efforts to stimulate thrift through the postal savings that the total sum deposited runs into hundreds of thousands of dollars. This money has been advantageously employed in loans, and many buildings in Macao owe their existence to money borrowed from the post office savings bank.

After he had succeeded in placing the postal services on a very firm footing, Mr. Pinto turned his attention to the matter of communications, also a charge of the Postmaster General of the Colony. He built up a very efficient wireless telegraph service, with a school for young men in the Colony to acquire a knowledge of wireless telegraphy. The service has become one of the most important of the Colony's departments, and direct wireless communication is

## CONTRACT BRIDGE.

By W. E. McKenney.

Secretary, American Bridge League.

All contract bridge bidding systems require some conscientious study before they can be fully mastered and properly used in actual play. There are countless players, however, who desire to play contract, but do not wish to burden themselves with any complicated system. Working on this theory, Mr. Sidney S. Lenz recently compiled a system which he calls his One-Two-Three, and it is certainly simple and compact.

An original one bid requires two and one-half quick tricks when vulnerable. If your side is not vulnerable, first or second hand may open the bidding when holding two quick tricks. A bid of one simply shows partner that you have a fair hand.

Partner should not support your one of a suit bid unless he has at least two quick tricks and normal trump support. Remember, there is no need to keep one bid open unless you have some real trick strength. One bid is simply made to show minimum holding, are helpful towards partial scores, and will guide partner in his bidding and doubles.

A two of a suit bid shows from three to five quick tricks and is not a demand bid—in other words it does not require partner to keep the bidding open. A minimum two bid under this system is a six-card suit headed by ace king, and a side quick trick.

Your two bid advises partner that you have a very good hand—although not a hand strong enough to force—and you want him to support your two bid if he holds one quick trick and normal trump support.

Under this system the following table of quick tricks should be used—

Ace, king, queen of same suit	2½ quick tricks
Ace, king of same suit	2 quick tricks
Ace, queen, jack of same suit	2 quick tricks
Ace, queen, x of same suit	1½ quick tricks
King, queen, jack of same suit	1½ quick tricks
Ace of same suit	1 quick trick
King, queen of same suit	1 quick trick
King, x of same suit	½ quick trick

Normal support under this system means at least four small of partner's suit, or ace or king and one small.

Original bids of two no trump are not forcing bids and show about the same strength as an original two of a suit bid. Original bids of three, under this system, are demand bids and inform partner that your hand is so powerful that you desire him to keep the bidding open until a game declaration has been arrived at.

This is the first of a series of articles on Contract Bridge by a recognised expert. Further articles will appear daily on Page Two of each issue. The three-demand bid under the Lenz System, adopted as the Official System in America, will be fully described to-morrow.

## LATEST R.A.F. FLIGHTS.

## PLANES REACH SOURABAYA FROM AUSTRALIA.

London, Apr. 4. Three Royal Air Force craft of the No. 216 Bomber Squadron, engaged on a Siamland cruise, reached Wadihail to-day from Aden.

Three aircraft of the No. 205 Flying Boat Squadron, on the return flight to Singapore from Port Darwin, reached Sourabaya at the week-end.—British Wireless.

maintained with Portugal and all the Portuguese Colonies.

This work was followed by the installation of a complete automatic telephone service in Macao, and so popular has the service become that the entire Colony is now linked up by automatic telephones, including the island of Taipa. This has proved to be a very popular service and the demand for telephones has exceeded the supply.

Mr. Moreira Pinto leaves Macao with a sense of having accomplished something that will leave his name closely associated with some of the Colony's most important developments of recent years. It will not be too much to suppose that he will leave his mark on the new office to which he has been promoted.

The retiring Postmaster General will be succeeded by Mr. Luciano Botelho da Costa Martins, who reached the Colony a few days ago.—Our Own Correspondent.

## WE'LL PLEASED, BUT NO DECISIONS.

(Continued from Page 1).

communiqué says as much, that no decisions were reached at the conference to-day and that the British and French Governments are perfectly free to revise their views.

The discussion on Danubian economic co-operation, it is understood, showed no desire to exclude any State for political reasons and emphasised that the Four-Power Conference should come to an agreement as soon as possible owing to the grave risk of one or another of the Danubian countries collapsing.—Reuter.

## A WIDE FIELD.

Paris, Apr. 4. The scope of the Anglo-French conversations in London, according to *Le Temps*, were very wide, including besides the Danubian and reparations questions, the subject of naval disarmament in which matter an attempt is to be made to devise a Franco-Italian agreement.

As regards tariffs, France proposed opening negotiations prior to the Ottawa Conference.—Reuter.

## RAPID PROGRESS.

London, Later. The French Premier, at the conclusion of the formal conversations, remained at Downing Street to have a personal talk with Mr. MacDonald of an extremely friendly nature. He later paid a visit to Lord Reading.

Before leaving for France by the night-boat, M. Tardieu, together with M. Flaudin and several British Ministers, was the guest at dinner of Lord and Lady Londonderry.

It is understood that outside the formal conversations, which were almost entirely confined to the aspects of the Danubian issue, practically every political question of mutual interest was at one time or other discussed during the visit. The rapid and satisfactory progress made in the examination of the Danubian question is mainly attributable to the full realisation that the situation is such that an agreement on the measures to be adopted simply must be reached and reached speedily.

## DANUBIAN ISSUE.

To-day's experience has convinced the Ministers of the advantage of such meetings as a method of approaching European problems and it seems probable that similar meetings between statesmen—not necessarily only between those of Britain and France—will be arranged as a means of clearing away some of the entanglements which beset Europe.

The Danubian situation was discussed objectively as an economic problem and in considering a possible grouping with a view to an exchange of products, at no time was it suggested that any State should be excluded for political reasons only. The four great Powers obviously cannot settle the Danubian problem but it is hoped that as they are so much involved in achieving economic concord, the Danubian States, with the views of the four Powers before them, will meet at an early date and reach an effective arrangement.—British Wireless.

## THE VILLAGE ROAD MURDER.

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indictment of being an accessory before the fact of murder, which was a capital offence. Mr. Bruton was not quite correct when he said that bail was not permitted in murder charges, although it was extremely rare.

Mr. Bruton replied that his Worship had no power to grant bail in murder cases; only a Judge at the Supreme Court possessed that power.

His Worship (referring to the present charge)—It is in my discretion to grant bail.

## Magistrate's Discretion.

Mr. Bruton—I think it is in your discretion to grant bail. I admit it would have to be a very large amount.

Mr. Lindsay remarked that the charge was not one of conspiracy to murder. He did not like the wording, and would probably amend the charge at the next hearing, but he opposed bail.

His Worship refused bail. The accused was remanded formally for one week.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

## MID-WEEK GAME IN SCOTLAND.

London, Apr. 4. In the Second Division of the Scottish League to-day, Dunfermline defeated Dumbarton by two clear goals. The result has no championship importance.—Our Own Correspondent.

## PEACE PARLEY DIFFICULTY.

## JAPAN MAKES FRESH DEMAND.

## MR. QUO ANNOYED.

Shanghai, Apr. 4. It is learned that Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs and chief Chinese delegate to the Sino-Japanese Conference, has resigned. This is alleged to be due to difficulties connected with the armistice parley, and the strong criticism of the Chinese Delegation by certain public bodies.

Before returning to Nanking by air at noon, Mr. Wang Ching-wei called on Mr. Quo Tai-chi and urged him to remain in office.—Reuter.

## New Complication.

Shanghai, Apr. 4. The Sino-Japanese conference lasted for more than three hours this afternoon, but no practical progress was made, and it was adjourned until Thursday morning.

According to Chinese reports, the discussions have been complicated by a new Japanese demand that no Chinese troops be stationed at Pootung or south of Soochow Creek, which demand is strongly resisted by the Chinese. Regarding the question of a time limit for the withdrawal of Japanese troops, it is stated that the Japanese Government has promised to give an assurance that Japan has no intention of permanently stationing troops in the areas adjacent to the Settlement, and would withdraw "as soon as possible."

The Chinese delegates are reported to have accepted this proposal, but insisted on the necessity for a definite time table, as the declaration "as soon as possible" is too vague.—Reuter Special.

## Battle Reported.

Shanghai, Apr. 4. According to Chinese statements, a large Japanese scouting party penetrated a considerable distance to the east of Taichang on Saturday morning, coming into collision with a battalion of the Nineteenth Route Army.

Desperate fighting occurred, the Japanese finally retiring in disorder, though they destroyed three wooden bridges during their retreat to halt the Chinese pursuit.—Our Own Correspondent.

## Japan's Policy.

Tokyo, Apr. 4. Unless the Chinese make an attack there is no fear of hostilities being resumed in Shanghai, declared a Foreign Office spokesman, commenting on reports foreshadowing a fresh outbreak.

At the same time it is stated that both the Foreign Office and the War Office are receiving a number of letters from all parts of the country demanding that no further concessions be made to China and asserting that Japan has already conceded over much.—Reuter.

## A Constant Threat.

London, Apr. 4. Expressing the opinion that the Far Eastern situation holds out a constant threat of a renewal of hostilities, the *Manchester Guardian* says that as long as Japanese troops continue to occupy Chinese territory in Manchuria and Shanghai there will always be danger of irregular insurrections and even of serious Sino-Japanese engagements.

The excuse repeatedly put forward by Japan has been that Japanese nationals and their property are endangered as a result of Chinese misgovernment, but actually the Japanese policy has led to the wholesale destruction of life and property and the repatriation of thousands of Japanese nationals, the intensification of anti-Japanese feeling all over China, and to a state of affairs actually and potentially more chaotic than hitherto has existed.

After making such a very good fight against the Japanese, the Chinese are not moved to give way, thus the present deadlock.—Reuter.

## Objections to Chinese Delegate.

Tokyo, Mar. 4. It is expected that to-morrow the War Minister will seek the approval of the Cabinet to the despatch of the remainder of the 8th and 10th Divisions to Manchuria, commencing about the middle of April to relieve the Korean Division which will return to Korea.—Reuter.

## Objections to Dr. Koo.

Tokyo, Apr. 4. According to a Japanese Consular report from Changchun, the Manchurian Government is contemplating communicating with Nanking and refusing admission to Mr. Wellington Koo into Manchuria with the League of Nations Commission, owing to Nanking's frequent insulting references to the new regime.

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Victor Salon Orchestra. 19758.  
Song-The Wren (Benedict).  
Song-Opheus with His Lute (Sullivan).

Mavis Bennett (Soprano). B2702.  
Piano Solo-Imprromptu in A Flat (Chopin).

Piano Solos-(a) Flirtations in a Chinese Garden (b) Rush Hour in Hongkong (Chang).  
Benno Moisewitsch. D1217.

Song-Matinata (Dawn Tide) (Testi).  
Song-Serenade (Tocelli).  
Sydney Coltham (Tenor). B2357.

Organ Solo-At Dawning (Cadman).  
Organ Solo-Roses of Picardy (Weatherly-Haydn Wood).  
Jesse Crawford. 20110.

Song-I Love the Moon (Rubens).  
Song-Jeunesse (Barry).  
Walter Glynn (Tenor). B2701.

Piano Solo-Fantaisie Imprromptu (Chopin).  
Irene Scharrer. D1087.

6.50-7.00 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

Pearl of Hawaii.  
Love Dream of Lula Lu.  
Frank Ferera and John Paaluhl (Guitar Duet). B2315.

Kilima Waltz.  
Hawaiian Waltz Medley.  
Frank Ferera and John Paaluhl (Guitar Duet). 20131.

7.00 p.m.  
Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.05-7.45 p.m.  
Rustic Wedding Symphony (Carl Goldmark, Op. 20).  
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Robert Heger. 9927-9931.

7.45-8.00 p.m. Variety.  
Humorous Song-Oh, You Have No Idea.  
Gracie Fields. B2705.

Humorous Duologue-Auto-Suggestion.  
Alexander and Moe. B3925.  
Vocal Duet-Mausie.  
Oscar Dones and Lizzi Waldmuller. B3940.

Humorous Song-Is it British?  
Norman Long. B2580.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-11.30 p.m. Relay from Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

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Luk Yau-cheung, a student, was travelling in public motor car No. 125 yesterday afternoon and, on passing the gaol quarters at Lanchow, the car and a motor lorry collided, the public vehicle being overturned.

The student received a severe shaking and a fractured shoulder as well as other minor injuries. He was later taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

It is moreover feared that the presence of the Nanking official will serve to stir up trouble either by malcontents against the Government or others against Mr. Koo.—Reuter.

Servicing Relations.

Tokyo, Apr. 4. Diplomatic relations between Nanking and Manchuria will be formally severed when the Manchurian Foreign Minister addresses his first official communication to Nanking, in which he will refuse permission to Dr. Wellington Koo to enter Manchuria with the League Commissioners, according to despatches from Mukden.

The forthcoming communication will address China as a foreign country, using such words as "your country" and "our country" and will officially declare the severance of relations both in name and substance.—Reuter.

A Substantial Loan.

Tokyo, Apr. 4. It is understood that the loan of Yen 20,000,000 to the Manchurian Government will be undertaken by the Mitsui and Mitsubishi without interest or security. It will be redeemable in five years and is presumed to be the outcome of Mitsui and Mitsubishi representations as to investments in Manchuria.

It is reported that other leading business houses are considering similar financial assistance to the new regime.—Reuter.

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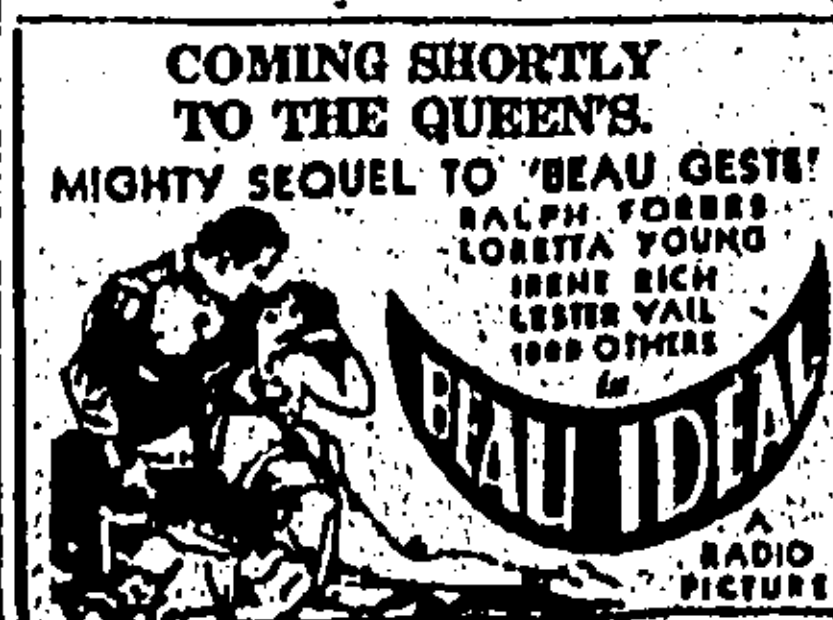
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## RUMJAHN GOES TO PIECES.

LOSES FIRST TWO SETS  
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SEMI-FINAL TIE BIG  
DISAPPOINTMENT.

If M. W. Lo had taken a leaf out of his opponent's book and lobbed instead of persistently endeavouring to pass with drives, he would have beaten S. A. Rumjahn in the semi-final of the tennis championship yesterday. Rumjahn was so uncomfortable and on tenterhooks during the first three sets, that consistent feeding of him with deep lobbs suggested the obvious method of causing his defeat, particularly as Lo was at one time two sets ahead and at four-all in the third.

Like so many ties in the current championship which have offered promise of first-class tennis, this proved a disappointment. Sporadic brilliance on both sides of the net could not atone for the general run of the play which did not do justice to either player. Lo played a good, and correct, waiting game in the first two sets, when Rumjahn, keyed beyond pitch by the importance of the encounter, completely lost his touch and made a sufficient number of mistakes to lose the sets, but the C.R.C. player should have displayed more initiative and enterprise in the third stanza, when he had the Indian voluntarily on the defensive.

After snatching the third set, Rumjahn's eventual recovery was almost a certainty, his superior stamina being sufficient to deprive Lo of the laurels of success, and in a bad light, he won the fourth set to square the position.

The outstanding features of the rallies were Lo's neat backhand passing shots which often had Rumjahn completely benten and his cross-court forehand drive which he whipped past the advancing Indian in beautiful style. Lo also defended well and, thanks to his anticipation and positioning, had very little running about to do.

Rumjahn, apart from clever net work, and accurately placed lobbs, was very unconvincing. His driving fell to pieces and his service was one of the weakest links in a badly forged chain of strokes.

Only the totally unexpected position of the game kept it at interest point, and this evaporated

## WOMEN EVER WILL BE SLAVES.

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aren't worrying over a husband, then it's an elderly relative, or the dog, or the cat or the canary. And many a woman is more completely tied by a pet than ever wife need be by her husband. Because, as I say, a husband gets conscience-stricken when his wife sighs for freedom, and will try to persuade her to cultivate her own friends so that she can go out with them when she feels like it. Whereas a dog has more sense; he says nothing.

Consequently, the dog gets off better every time. For when the man is misguided enough to try to persuade his wife that he could get along without her now and again, the inevitable result is that she bursts into tears and begs him, if he wants to get rid of her, to tell her so straight out, and stop hinting.

Women may talk about careers and living their own lives, but the man who wants to make one happy won't take her too seriously when she starts in on that strain. Just let him tell her that no other woman on earth could sew his buttons on like she can, and she'll forget all about her own soul.

## FRIENDLY HOCKEY.

HONGKONG H. C. PLAYING  
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Against the Jat Regiment on the Marina ground at 5.15 p.m. tomorrow, the Hongkong Hockey Club will be represented by the following players: G. Duncan; W. Woodward, J. Rodger; W. A. Reed, A. A. Dunn, J. E. Potter; D. B. Evans; G. E. Divett, C. C. Franks, E. V. Reed and J. L. Tolley.

during the final stages when it became obvious that no decision would be reached. It was a game of play "for keeps" in which neither player showed up to great advantage.

Yesterday's results in detail were:

Open Singles.  
(Semi-final).  
S. A. Rumjahn v. M. W. Lo left unfinished with the scores of 6-4, 6-2, 4-6, 3-6.

Club Championship.  
L. Goldman beat F. A. Redmond 6-3, 6-2.

Handicap Singles "A."  
H. Foley beat K. Valentino 6-2, 6-1.  
S. E. Green beat A. C. I. Bowker 6-3, 6-4.

Handicap Singles "B."  
Jensen beat G. Panchon 3-6, 8-6, 7-5.

Lampard beat Gordon 6-4, 6-3.  
Handicap Doubles.  
Humphreys and Blaker beat T. J. and E. R. Price 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Open Singles.  
(Semi-final).  
E. C. Fincher v. T. Honda (Stand Court 4.30 p.m.)

Open Doubles.  
M. W. and M. K. Lo v. Segalen and Walsham.

Club Championship.  
G. W. A. Tufton v. A. L. Sullivan.

Handicap Singles "A."  
A. H. Harkins v. W. M. Barton.

Handicap Singles "B."  
C. Clarabut v. C. Clarke.

Handicap Doubles.  
Foley and Montgomery v. Lecky and Walte.

Hyde and Turner v. Bowker and Gordon.



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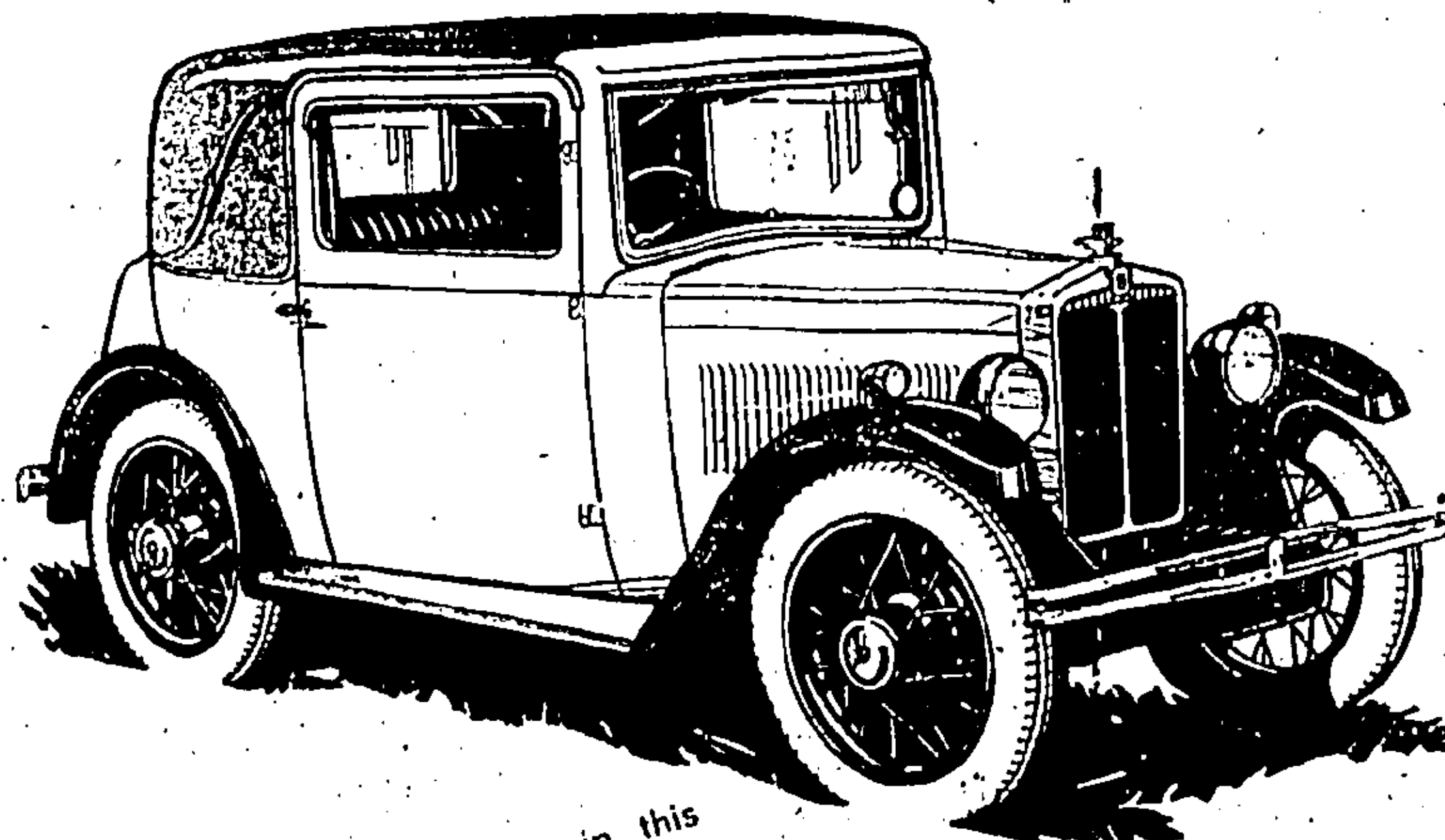
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## AIR SERVICES IN NEW GUINEA.

### BULOLO GOLDFIELDS HAS MODERN TRANSPORT.

Among the passengers by the E. & A. steamer Nellore, which left at noon yesterday in continuation of its voyage to Japan, was Mr. R. E. Hultgren, Service Representative of the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Company of Hartford, Connecticut. Mr. Hultgren has been in New Guinea for the past two years, superintending the servicing of the Junker planes owned and operated by the famous Guinea Airways, who provide the only means of communication between the Bulolo and Edie Creek goldfields and the outside world.

Mr. Hultgren, in an interview with a press representative, gave an interesting account of the operations of the Company during the past twelve months. Over 2,600 tons of freight have been conveyed by plane from Lae, the outside terminal, to the goldfields by the Junker planes during this time, and not one mishap has occurred. Three J-31 triple-motored planes, capable of lifting 8,000 lb. are used in the freight service, and four J-34 monoplanes, capable of lifting 2,000 lb. are used for the passenger service. The J-34 machines are fitted with Bristol Jupiter engines, and the larger machines are fitted with Hornet engines. For the subsidiary services to Edie Creek and outlying goldmining areas, small Moths, fitted with Cirrus engines, are utilized. Every plane in the service has given complete satisfaction, and the Company holds a world's record for schedule maintenance.

### Dredges by Air.

"Two large planes are operated on the Bulolo field," said Mr. Hultgren, and they have transported approximately 2,600 tons of freight during the past eleven months, without one minute's delay. The other plane operates to the Wan, the airport for Edie Creek goldfields, and transported all the machinery and power equipment now being used there for placer mining. This included a crushing plant for the Bulolo Gold Dredging Company, consisting mainly of heavy steel parts. One piece, the upper tumbler shaft for one of the dredges, weighed 6,870 lbs.

"The service operating in New Guinea is the only one of its kind in the world. Bulolo is only 40 miles from Salomona, the sea-port, but the intervening country is absolutely impassable by any means except native carriers, and it was obviously impossible for them to transport the heavy machinery. When the fields were discovered in 1925, native carriers were used to carry the provisions, and the maximum load for each man was 50 lb. It took them a fortnight, and anything more, to carry the stores in, although the distance was only forty miles. In the intervening country there are three mountain ranges, their maximum altitude reaching 6,000 feet. An air service was started with one small Moth plane, and it was used for transporting passengers and provisions. Then the service was rapidly extended until the present fleet of ten planes was in service."

"When the subject was bronched that dredges, with a large enough capacity for handling long grade alluvial ground, should be brought to the field, the general consensus of opinion amongst engineers throughout the world, was that they could not be conveyed by air, owing to the bulkiness and weight

of some of the parts. The Guinea Airways service has proved, however, that there is practically no limit to the type of cargo that can be carried, and one of the dredges was officially opened last month."

### Rich Gold Fields.

"The Bulolo and Edie Creek fields are essentially alluvial, and the only payable method of working them is by dredging. Notwithstanding this, small miners in the Edie Creek district, working with crude appliances and under almost unremountable obstacles, have recovered gold valued at over \$1,000,000 since 1925. The gold is, of course, shipped to the coast by plane. Everything that is used on the field, food, tools, clothing, even the houses and buildings and motor-cars have been conveyed there by air. Instead of taking a fortnight, with a maximum load of 50 lbs. the planes do the trip in 40 minutes, and there is no limit to their capacity, for they can make many trips in the one day. When the fields were first opened the building of a road-way from Salomona to Edie Creek was projected, but the expense would be so enormous that it will never see fruition. The freight and passenger service by air now in existence there has proved conclusively that for the development of new countries, such as New Guinea, air transportation is much more economical."

Mr. Hultgren expressed surprise at the fact that Hongkong had no regular air service with the other parts of the world. "The developmental stage has passed long ago," he said, "and the only question now is whether large centres of communication can afford to be without this modern means of transportation."

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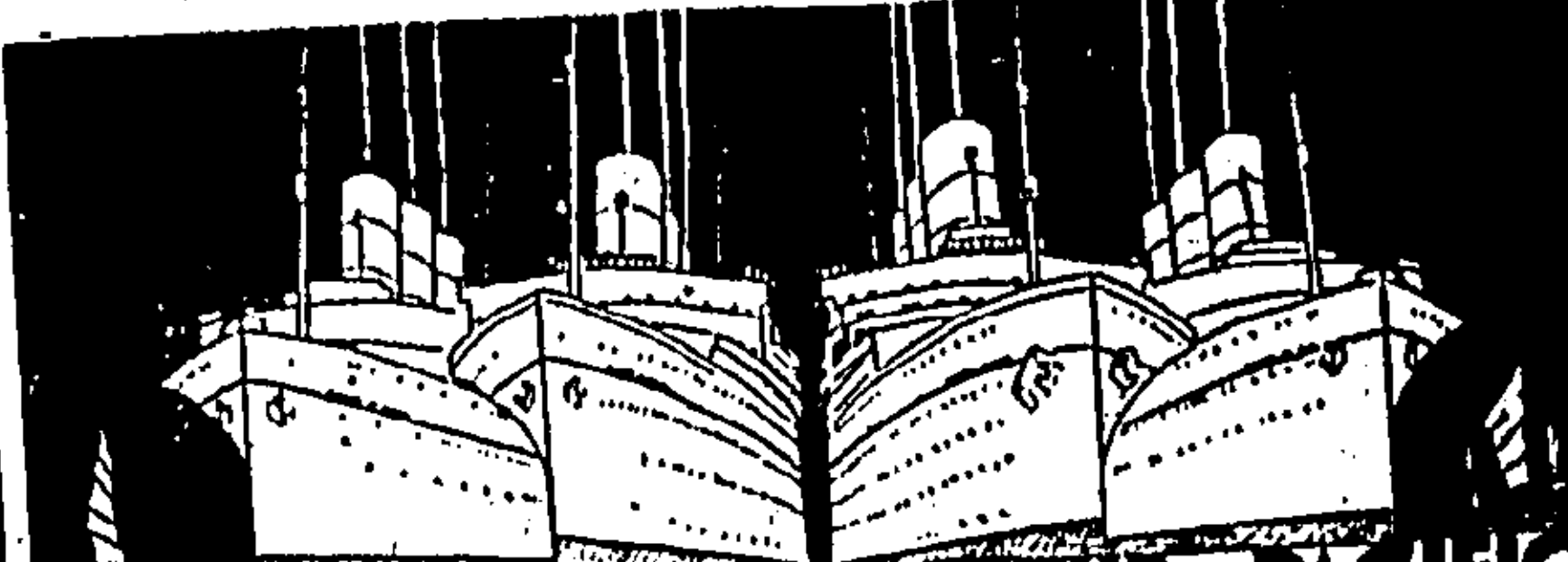
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Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presided, and Sir John Simon, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Runciman, M. Tardieu and M. Flandin, accompanied by the respective experts, were present. An atmosphere of friendliness and confidence surrounded the long green baize table.

It is understood that the discussion ranged over a wide variety of subjects, including international debts, and the French Ministers were deeply impressed by the danger arising for the rest of Europe and the world due to the risk of bankruptcy, inflation and debt repudiation, the consequences of which could not be confined to South-Eastern Europe.

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### THREE KINDS OF LOVE.

(Continued from Page 3.)

"That I regret, I do indeed. Though I see no reason for this unwanted weariness since she has chosen to entertain a young gentleman until this hour."

"She is very sorry about this morning, Grand. She will tell you so in the morning, I am sure."  
"This morning is forgotten. There is, however, a certain matter which I have decided not to go into, and without further delay, I myself am weary. And with cause. With cause, I may not be able to arise in time to speak with you both in the morning. Also, in my experience, neither of you has much leisure in the morning. No. Do not say to-morrow evening. I am not blaming you. I am not blaming Cecily. But I must remind you that days have elapsed in this house when I have not been granted as much as a glance at either of you. It is my desire to speak with you both. Not tomorrow. Not the next day, nor the following week. Here and now. Do not force me, Ann, to frame my request as a command."

Cecily was standing alone in the hall, looking at the squares of coloured glass in the panels of the closed front doors. Ann said, "Cissy, honey, I'm sorry, but I'm afraid we'll have to go back into the parlor. Something seems to be up. Goodness knows what."

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"Well—" Ann said.  
"Ann! Are you going to march back in there and put up with— with more of that?"

"I'll have to, for a minute. I'll cut it as short as I can."

"Of course, then, I'll have to come too. It isn't right of you, Ann. It isn't fair. You force me into things of this sort. You don't seem to realize what I've been through today. I want... Grumbling, scolding, threatening. She went with Ann into the parlor. (To be concluded.)



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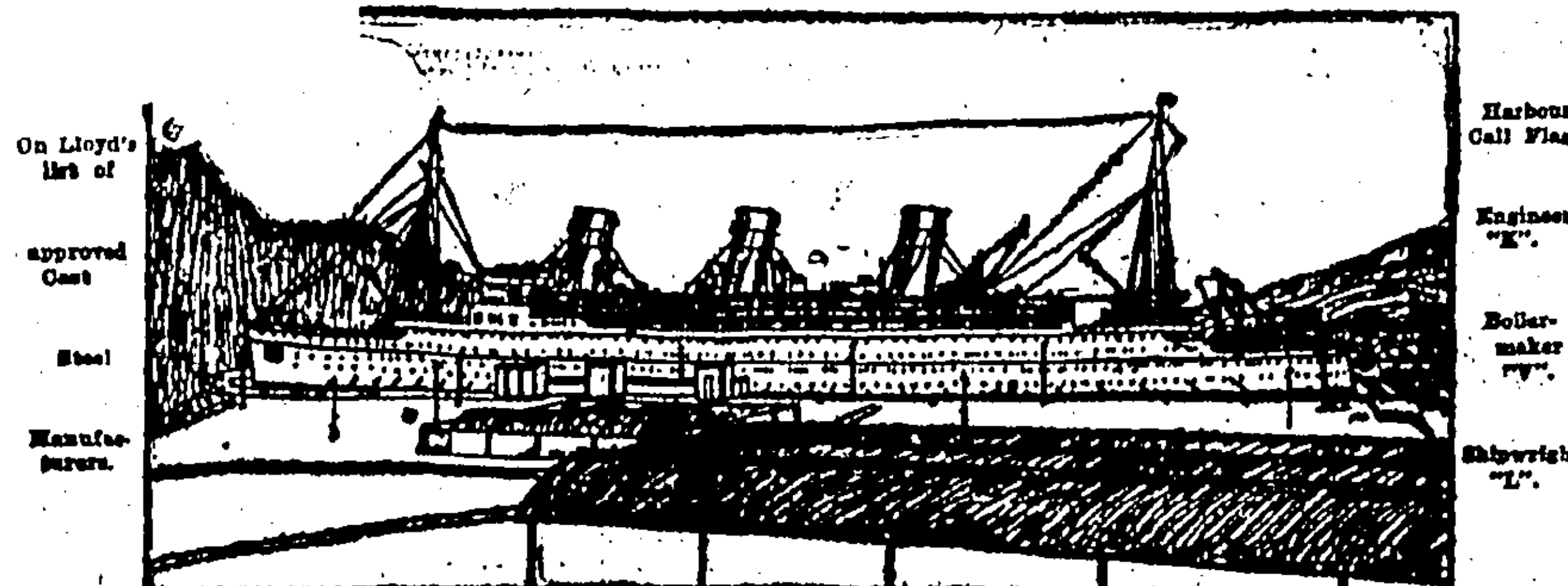
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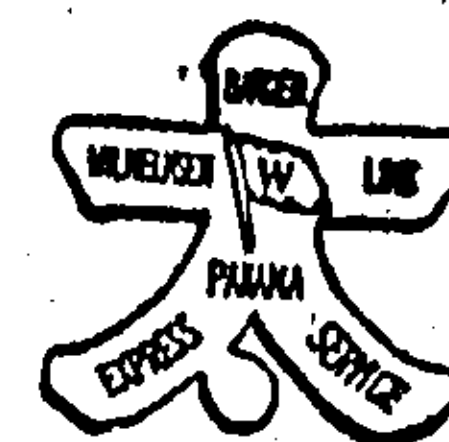
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RANCHI	17,000	5th May.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
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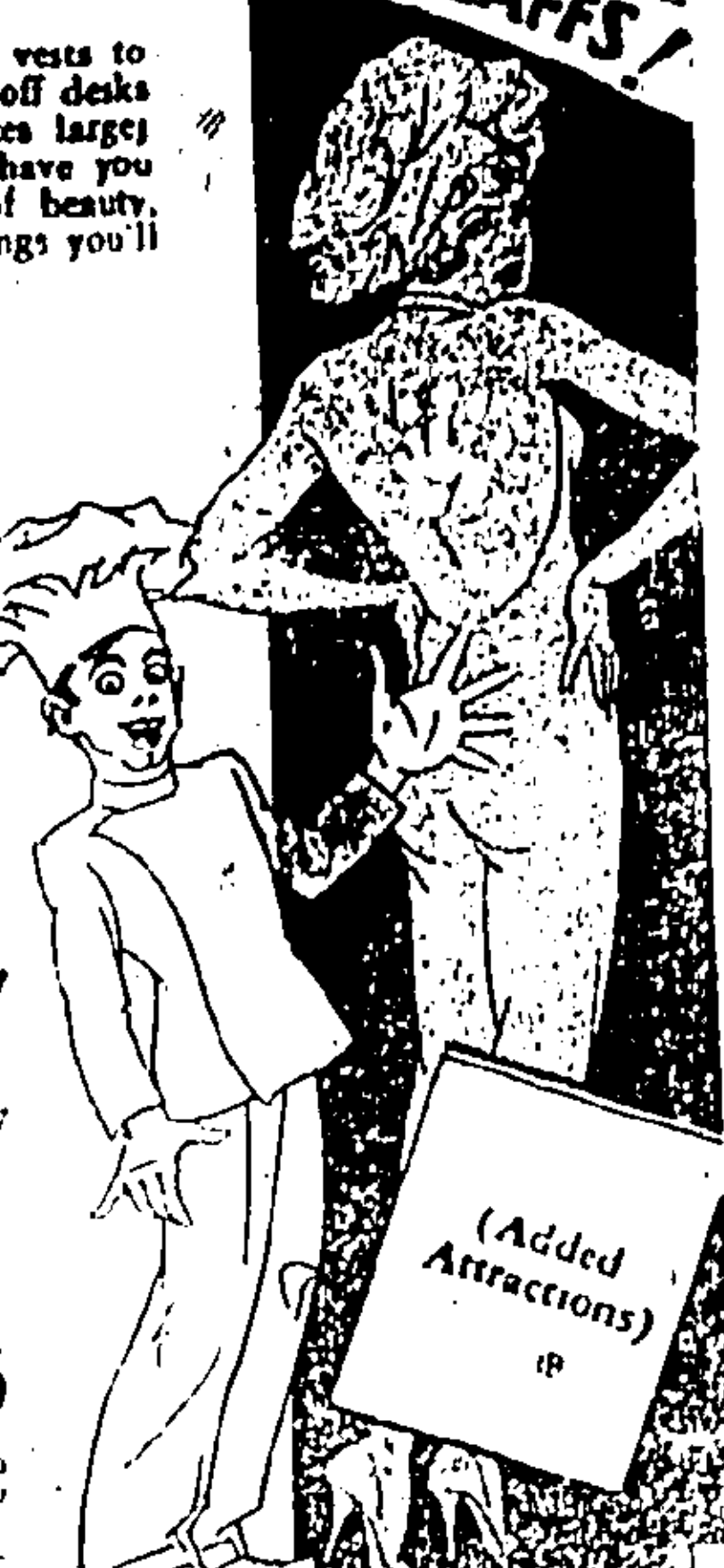
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#### TO-NIGHT'S LECTURE.

DR. HERKLOTS ON HONGKONG  
FLOWERS.

The Lecture on Hongkong flowers to be given to-night in the Union Church Hall, Jordan Road, Kowloon, should prove a great attraction to many people from both sides of the harbour. Not only is Dr. Herklot a popular lecturer capable of presenting his subject in a happy and delightful manner, but his subject should prove most interesting and instructive. There are surely very few people who are not interested in flowers in a general sense and while many will have quite a full knowledge of the many specimens to be found in western lands, they will know little or nothing of those which are peculiar to this Colony. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides. The event is open to the public and the Young People's Society extend a very hearty invitation to all to take advantage of the opportunity to spend an interesting and instructive hour. The lecture is timed to commence at 9 p.m. The chair will be taken by Rev. E. L. Allen, M.A., D. Ph.

#### TO UPHOLD PACTS.

SUGGESTION FOR A  
CONFERENCE.

New York, Apr. 4.  
A World Conference to decide whether economic boycott could be accepted as an instrument for enforcing the Kellogg-Briand Pact was suggested in a speech by Mr. Alanson B. Houghton, ex-Ambassador to Great Britain, who argued that treaty breaking nations could not wage war successfully without credits, munitions, and supplies from nations which kept their treaties. —Reuter's American Service.

#### OLD RESIDENT'S DEATH.

TOBACCO STORE  
FOUNDER.

We regret to record the death of Mr. George Tzanechopoulos, who had been resident in the Colony for over thirty years. He passed away in Kowloon yesterday morning, and the funeral took place at Happy Valley last evening.

The deceased, who was 70 years of age, was the founder of the Graceo-Egyptian Tobacco Store, in which he relinquished his interest about 15 years ago, since when he has acted as a property broker.

Known popularly as "George," the deceased was extremely well-known locally, and his death will remove a familiar figure from our midst.

Death of Mr. E.J. Mothersill.

The death occurred at the French Hospital this morning of Mr. Edgar J. Mothersill, who has been prominent in place goods circles in the Far East for more than 10 years. He had recently come from Shanghai on a holiday. A Manchester man, Mr. Mothersill had been connected with the firm of Messrs. Edward Whelan & Sons, Ltd., for more than 30 years, and had visited many parts of the Far East. Although he was better known in Shanghai, many local residents will remember him, as three years ago he was stationed here as acting manager of the Hongkong branch of the firm, residing in Kowloon.

Mr. Mothersill arrived from Shanghai early last week, intending to spend a month's holiday here, but was taken ill on Saturday, and sent to hospital. He was aged 52 years and was a bachelor.

#### OBITUARY.

FUNERAL OF CHINA COAST  
MARINER.

The funeral of the late Captain Arthur Partridge, of Newchwang, took place at Shanghai on Friday.

A noted seaman, well-known along the China coast, Capt. Partridge arrived in Shanghai in 1893, when he joined the B. & S. Company. Later he became the senior pilot in Newchwang, which post he held until his recent illness. He passed away on March 13, succumbing to a heart attack.

Born in June in 1875 at Brixham, Devonshire, Capt. Partridge found keen interest in seafaring life. While still in his teens, he joined the famous homeship, Longdale, in which he served for about 10 years.

In 1898, Capt. Partridge arrived in Shanghai and later became the skipper of many ships. In 1903, he returned home and married Miss C. Dawe. He was back here with his wife in the same year and in 1909 retired from the B. & S. Company. Captain Partridge arrived in Newchwang in October, 1909, when he joined the Newchwang Pilots' Association. He was until recently senior pilot of that port.

A keen Mason, and always interested in charitable work, Capt. Partridge had a wide circle of friends, and was a member of the Shanghai Club. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Messrs. A. J. Partridge and P. K. Partridge and a daughter, who is studying in a local school. Mr. A. J. Partridge is at present in Malacca, a member of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

On the arrival of the President Hoover in port last evening, the captain had the body of a Chinese removed to the public mortuary. According to a police report, the man, Tam Cheung, jumped overboard and was drowned on March 16 when the Hoover was two days out of California. The body was recovered, embalmed and brought to Hongkong.

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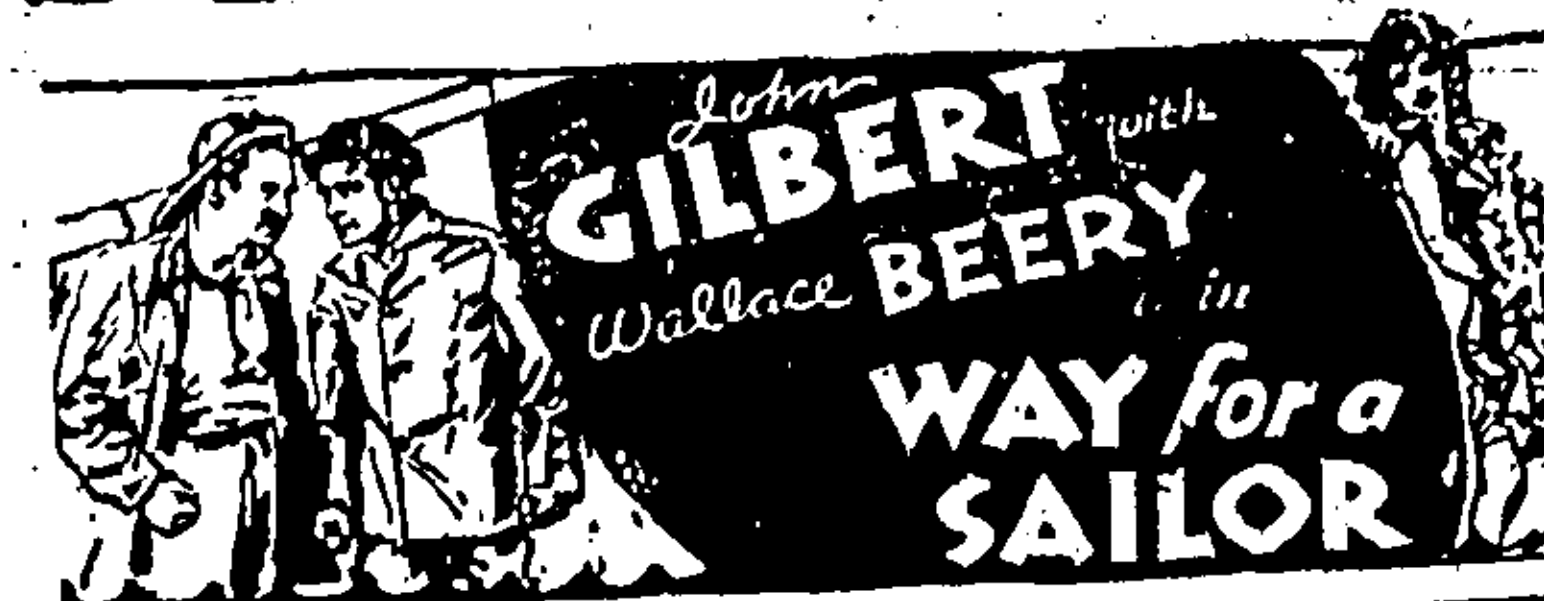
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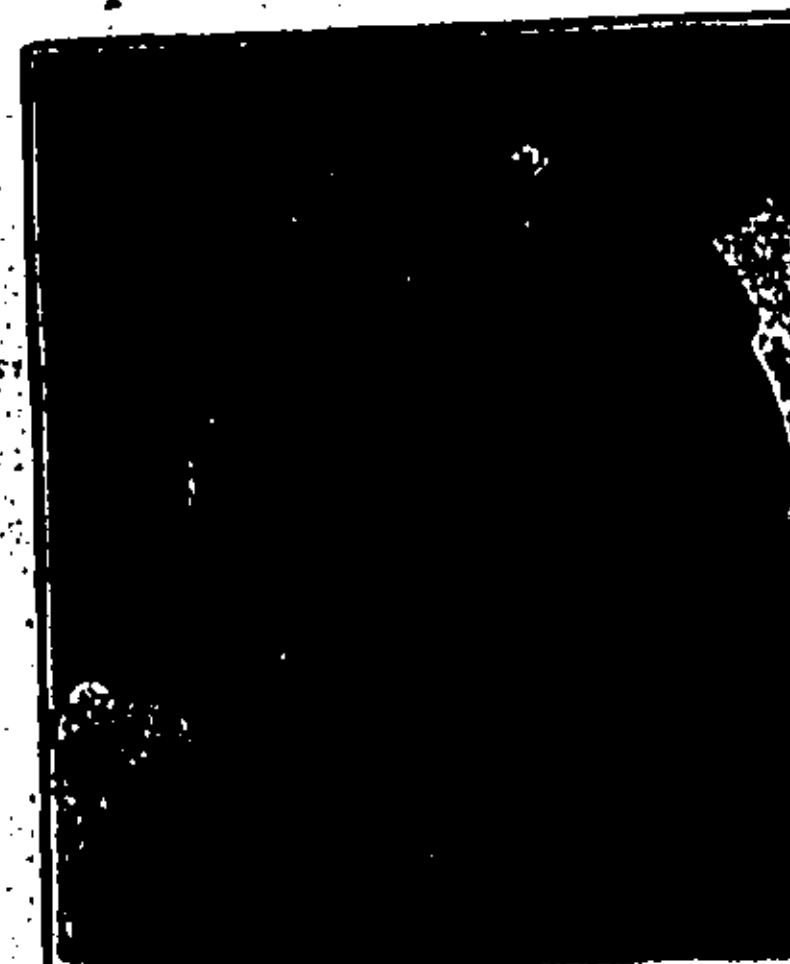
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## BOLT FROM THE BLUE AT PEACE CONFERENCE.

### ARMY TRAIN WRECKED.

#### FIERCE FIGHT AT HAILIN.

#### JAPANESE LOSE HEAVILY.

("Telegraph" Special).

Harbin, Apr. 5.

The wrecking of a Japanese armoured train by Chinese troops, followed by fierce fighting in which heavy casualties were suffered, is the latest development in the Manchurian situation to be reported.

It appears that on Saturday, General Ting Chao's troops tore up the railway track for a short distance near Hailin, and when the train, travelling at full speed, reached the spot, it was derailed and wrecked.

#### Ting Chao Attacks.

On receipt of the news, the Japanese sent a breakdown train to the scene, but before its arrival General Ting Chao's troops bore down on the wrecked train.

The Chinese forces fiercely attacked the crew of the train, and fighting ensued for several hours. Heavy casualties are reported to have been suffered by both sides, the Japanese claiming that they drove off the Chinese forces, leaving as casualties a hundred dead and fifty wounded.

#### Relief Train Driven Off.

Later, the breakdown train, which was fired on by the Chinese, was forced to turn back until the end of the battle.

Finally, the breakdown train arrived on the scene and conveyed the wounded to Hengtaohotse.

### NUDISTS STILL WAITING.

#### NO REPLY FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

Although reported in a contemporary this morning that the death knell of local nudism had been sounded by the refusal of the Government to grant the Nudist Society any facilities, Mr. H. E. Lanepart, Hon. Secretary of the Society, told a *Telegraph* representative that he had received no communication on the matter from the Government.

Mr. Lanepart said they had not applied to the Government for the granting of "facilities," but merely for the leasing of Crown land. They did not expect to get "facilities."

"So far as we are concerned, we know nothing of the Government's refusal of our application, and are still awaiting to hear from it," said the Secretary.

### NO VOLUNTEERS OR MILITIA.

#### STERN ORDERS ISSUED IN NANKING.

Nanking, Apr. 5.

The Government has issued a stern order prohibiting the organisation of Volunteer Corps and Militia.

It states that the Government has received many requests from various parts of the country to organise such forces, in view of Japanese aggression in China, but permission has been refused as otherwise the people would be free to organise military units, which would enable them to ignore the orders of the Government.

The order points out that three men recently "assumed rank" as Commanders of Militia in Shanghai and declares that any such organisations must be immediately disbanded.

## JAPAN'S LATEST DEMAND.

### ALL CHINESE TROOPS TO LEAVE SHANGHAI.

## GENERAL UYEDA'S SURPRISE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Shanghai, Apr. 5, 12.53 p.m.

DISCLOSURES REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENTS AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE ARE GENERALLY FELT TO INDICATE THAT THE DELEGATES ARE FARTHER FROM AGREEMENT THAN THEY WERE BEFORE.

The totally unexpected demands of General Uyeda, the principal Japanese military delegate, have further incensed the Chinese, who had shown some disposition to compromise on the final withdrawal issue.

Heated argument marked the proceedings throughout. The delegates wrangled for three hours without making the slightest headway.

### QUO TAI-CHI'S FIRM REFUSAL.

While the major point at issue remains the fixing of a time-limit for the final withdrawal of the Japanese troops to Japan or to the International Settlement, the Japanese proposals on the definite fixing of the Chinese positions and the definite fixing of localities for the Chinese troops to stay, are considered by the Chinese as entirely new and unexpected.

#### REMOTE CHANCE.

For the time being, this development of Japan's diplomacy will undoubtedly prove the paramount subject of discussion, though it is felt that it has further made the prospects of a settlement of the most important questions remote.

The time-limit for withdrawal and the fixing of the Chinese positions was discussed by the main conference, while the fixing of the definite localities out of which the Chinese troops must not be allowed to stray was discussed by the Military Sub-Committee.

After much bitter talk, the Conference adjourned until Thursday morning, and the Military Sub-Committee until Wednesday afternoon, permitting the delegates to obtain further instructions from their governments.

#### UYEDA'S DEMAND.

It was General Uyeda who raised the question of the position of the Chinese troops.

The General firmly demanded that no Chinese troops should be stationed at Pootung or south of the Soochow Creek. He declared that the Japanese intelligence had information in these areas and demanded the early withdrawal of all Chinese forces.

General Uyeda insisted that the presence of Chinese troops, whether at Pootung or anywhere else, hindered a return to normal conditions and in the present situation would prove menacing to Japanese lives and property.

#### CHINESE ASTOUNDED

In order that any contact with Japanese troops might be avoided, which was obviously most desirable, the Chinese in the areas mentioned must be withdrawn.

This declaration drew an astonished exclamation and strong opposition from Mr. Quo Tai-chi, who expressed great surprise at the new proposal.

He declared that it was not within the scope of the discussion. The conference was summoned to discuss the withdrawal and disposition of troops which parti-

cipated in the recent fighting, not to settle Japan's strategic domination of Chinese territory.

None of the forces mentioned were participants in the recent fighting. Unless the Japanese wanted to land troops in Pootung or desired to cross the Soochow Creek, there could be no contact between the opposing forces.

They were separated by the Whangpoo River and the Soochow Creek and only an aggressive movement by the Japanese could precipitate a fresh conflict on new ground.

#### REFUSAL TO BUDGE.

In spite of Mr. Quo Tai-chi's vigorous response, he failed to shake General Uyeda from the stand he had adopted. The Japanese leader insisted that the point was of major importance from a military standpoint.

It was possible for the Chinese to attack from these positions against the Japanese flank and rear. Even the presence of the Whangpoo River did not prevent the troops in Pootung from employing gun-fire.

The matter was dropped with both sides adamant.

#### CHINESE TIME-LIMIT.

Much argument then followed on the point of the Japanese withdrawal and finally the Chinese delegates agreed to a Japanese proposal that the Japanese make a statement assuring the Chinese Government and people of their intention to withdraw their troops finally as soon as the situation returns to normal and provided the safety of Japanese lives and property is amply provided for.

The proposal was accepted by the Chinese, provided the time-limit for final withdrawal is embodied in the declaration.

The meeting broke up without an agreement on a single point, though both sides promised to obtain instructions from their governments.

London, Apr. 4.

Plans for a National Aviation Day in 170 towns, from Ponzano to Inverness have been prepared by Sir Alan Cobham, the distinguished airman.

His campaign to make Britain air-minded has the warm support of the Prince of Wales, the Air Ministry and all the chief air organisations.



Photo, taken shortly after the arrests, shows, left to right: Lieut. Massie, bareheaded, about to enter car, a policeman; E. J. Lord, also bareheaded; another policeman; Mrs. Thalia Massie, wife of the accused naval officer.

### RECTOR AMONG LANDLADIES.

#### THE STIFFKEY TRIAL.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Apr. 4. After preaching three times in his parish, the Rector of Stiffkey, Norfolk, the Rev. Harold Francis Davidson, attended the resumed trial in the Consistory Court in which he is accused—or charged by the Bishop of Norwich—of immoral conduct.

Several London landladies, from whom the Rector rented rooms, described his proceedings and habits.

One landlady declared: "I would not admit him." Another stated she gave the Rector notice to quit and explained that she put him out because he had young girl visitors, to which she objected, and also because he owed her £20.

### LYTTON MISSION IN HANKOW.

#### WELCOMED BY LOCAL OFFICIALS.

Hankow, Apr. 5. The League Commission arrived to-day and was welcomed by local officials.

They are being feted by Chinese and foreign organisations.

### THE VILLAGE ROAD MURDER.

#### YOUNG MAN CHARGED AS ACCESSORY BEFORE THE FACT.

Police investigations into the recent murder of Mr. George Fung, at Village Road, to-day culminated in the appearance, before Mr. Wynne Jones the Central Magistrate, of a young man, named Cheng Kwok-yau, alias Cheng Wan, aged 20, described as of independent means.

The indictment by the Crown was one of being an accessory before the fact by counselling, procuring or commanding certain persons to murder the late Mr. Fung at Village Road March 24 last.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell (Assistant Attorney General) appeared for the Crown and Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton was for the defence.

Mr. Brutton entered a plea of not guilty on behalf of the prisoner.

Question of Bail.

His Worship:—It's a question of fixing a date for the hearing.

### FORTESCUE MURDER TRIAL.

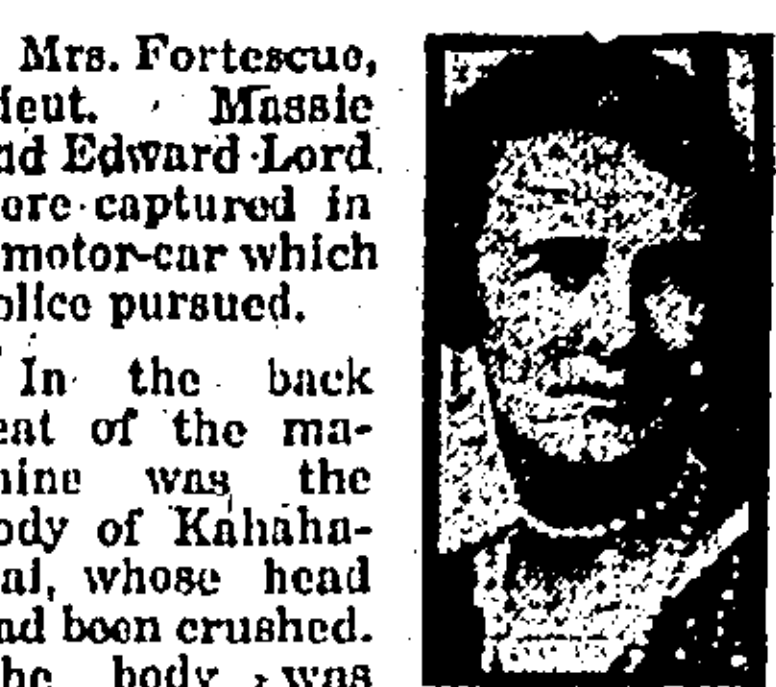
#### VENGEANCE GIVEN AS MOTIVE.

#### YOUNG WOMAN'S HONOUR.

Honolulu, Apr. 4.

Attracting world-wide interest, one of the most remarkable murder trials of modern times opened at the grey-stoned Temple of Justice to-day, Mrs. Granville Fortescue, prominent in American society, and her son-in-law, Lieut. Thomas H. Massie, U.S.N., being the principal figures.

Mrs. Fortescue, Lieut. Massie, and two enlisted men of the U. S. Navy, Edward J. Lord and A. L. Jones, are charged with kidnapping and slaying Joe Kahahawai, who had been charged with four others with having criminally assaulted Mrs. Massie. The jury had failed to agree and a new trial of Kahahawai had been ordered. He was kidnapped, it is alleged, in front of the court-house.



Mrs. Fortescue.

Mrs. Fortescue, Lieut. Massie, and Edward Lord, were captured in a motor-car which police pursued.

In the back seat of the machine was the body of Kahahawai, whose head had been crushed. The body was wrapped in a sheet and police said the accused were seeking some means of disposing of it when they were arrested.

Mrs. Granville R. Fortescue is the wife of a well-known playwright and author who was a Rough Rider under Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and latter served as his A.D.C. after Roosevelt became president.

Her son-in-law, Lieutenant Thomas H. Massie, is only 22 years of age.

Jones is alleged to have guarded the Massie home in Honolulu where the police believe the slaying took place.

#### AVENGING DAUGHTER.

The question which has excited so much interest is what action the law will take in such a case, where the mother sought to avenge the honour of her daughter.

Armed police guarded the court where the trial opened and simultaneously, America has been stirred by the issue of a Report by the United States' Assistant Attorney-General, who has been investigating conditions in Hawaii.

#### WILD ACCUSATIONS.

The wild accusations of general lawlessness and wholesale rape are refuted in the Report and it is stated that Prohibition is better enforced in Honolulu than in the United States.

The Report adds that the Public Prosecutor and the police of Honolulu are inefficient and influenced by politics.

#### JURY PROBLEM.

Later. The selection of the jurymen in the Fortescue Trial may possibly last a week, while the trial is expected to last three weeks.

Six jurors have hitherto accepted, composed of two Chinese, one Hawaiian, one Japanese and two Americans.

During the early proceedings, the Judge ruled that the question of whether the murdered Hawaiian was guilty or not of the rape of Mrs. Massie could not be introduced into the trial.

### LINDBERGH BABY SOUGHT IN ENGLAND.

#### ELUSIVE U. S. POLICEMAN.

#### LATEST THEORY.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Apr. 4.

Has the baby son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh been smuggled to England?

This is the theory on which the American police are now working, and a prominent police official landed in England yesterday to pursue enquiries, though he is proving almost as elusive from a newspaperman's viewpoint as the baby itself.

The visitor is Charles Schoeffel, the New Jersey Assistant Chief of Police and it is known that he has come in connexion with the Lindbergh baby kidnapping.

#### Evades Journalists.

Yesterday, he not only eluded through an enormous squad of journalists awaiting his arrival, but furious dashings hither and thither by journalists in London to-day failed to yield a glimpse of him.

Scotland Yard officially admits that he has been there and conversed with Lord Trenchard and other officials.

Schoeffel is, it is understood, travelling to the North this afternoon, still undetected.

It is stated that the New Jersey police are working on a theory that the kidnappers took the Lindbergh child to Canada, boarded a liner and landed at Liverpool.

### LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES.

#### NOW BELOW 1s. 3d. MARK.

The Hongkong dollar again declined to-day, dropping 1/8th to 1s. 2 7/8d. The market locally is easy, with very little business passing.

Silver declined in London 1/8th spot and 3/16ths forward. China gold, and America operated both ways. There was small business. After the official fixing, the market ruled dull.

New York reports a fall of 3/8ths, with the market dull. Silver futures are again down.

### FORTUNE FOR A UNIVERSITY.

#### WILL OF MR. GEORGE EASTMAN.

Rochester, N.Y. Apr. 4.

The will of the late Mr. George Eastman, the Kodak inventor, who ended his life last month at the age of 77, has been proved at \$20,000,000.

The bulk of the fortune is left to Rochester University.

### SUN FO WANTED BACK.

#### WANG CHING-WETS TALKS.

Shanghai, Apr. 5. Mr. Wang Ching-wet, who has been conversing with Mr. Sun Fo in Shanghai, yesterday returned to Nanking.

It is reported that Mr. Wang is trying to induce Mr. Sun Fo to return to Nanking to fill the post of Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Education.



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**BIG PROPERTY DEAL YESTERDAY.**

Another important property deal, which in conjunction with several other recent negotiations is to result in a great alteration to Hongkong's skyline in the vicinity of Ice House Street, was completed yesterday when the Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association finalised negotiations with the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd. for the purchase of the property on the eastern corner of Ice House Street and Des Voeux Road. A six-storey building is to replace the present dilapidated structure.

When it was known some months ago that the Association would have to vacate their present premises on the Western side of Ice House Street, negotiations were entered into with several companies, and were finalised at noon yesterday when the property was secured at \$83 a square foot.

The property includes the old building adjacent to the Bank of Canton, with about 20 feet facing Des Voeux Road, but running back and widening so as to give a frontage of 120 feet to Ice House Street, from Tsang Fook's to the corner. It is a two-storey building, with offices on the upper floors.

**Skyscraper Planned.**

In its place the Sharebrokers intend to erect a six-storey building, to be comprised mostly of offices for the members of the Association. No definite plans have, of course, yet been formulated, but owing to the irregular shape of the land it is quite possible that the main entrance will be somewhere near Tsang Fook's premises. The present building will be totally demolished, but a start will not be made on this work for six months at least.

It is understood that the deal has been an extremely profitable one for the Investment Company, as it is said that the property was secured in 1860 at a low figure on a lease of 999 years.

**Big Changes Likely.**

This extensive undertaking is only one of three that will begin in Ice House Street this year, and after the appearance of the present narrow lane almost beyond recognition. When completed the street will run at a slightly different angle, and widened in accordance with the Public Works plans and flanked by tall buildings for the greater part of both sides, should be one of the Colony's most imposing thoroughfares as it looks up from Des Voeux Road to the handsome National City Bank in Queen's Road.

In addition it will add greatly to the convenience of the brokers, for the members of both exchanges will all be quartered in two handsome buildings within a stone's throw of each other and in the very heart of the city.

The next 18 months promise to be busy ones in the vicinity, and it is almost certain that Ice House Street will be closed while the extensive alterations are taking place. Within a few months a start will be made when the demolishers begin work on the old Sassoon Building on the western corner of Ice House Street and Des Voeux Road, at present unoccupied. Formerly the offices of the Dutch Bank it is one of the oldest buildings in the Colony and was recently secured for a modern six-storey building for the National Commercial and Savings Bank.

**Another Skyscraper.**

The other building to be erected in Ice House Street will also be of six-storeys and will be the headquarters of the Hongkong Stock Exchange.

This will be adjacent to the new Bank, will have a frontage of 80 feet to Ice House Street and will take in the property at present occupied by William Powell's, Sharebrokers' Association, Clover

**CHINESE WEDDINGS.**

**SON OF MR. MOK KON-SANG MARRIED ON SUNDAY.**

A pretty wedding was solemnised at St. Joseph's Church on Sunday when Miss Maria Cheung, the fourth daughter of the late Mr. Q. S. H. Cheung, was married to Mr. H. W. Mok, the popular racing owner and third son of Mr. Mok Kon-sang, the prominent local Chinese merchant.

There was a big attendance of friends and relatives at the Church. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. A. P. H. Cheung, while Misses A. Cheung, M. Cheung and E. Cheung, sisters of the bride, and Miss Lay Tong acted as bridesmaids. Mr. S. S. Kwok was the best man.

After the wedding a reception was held at Messrs. Lane Crawford's Restaurant. In the evening the relatives and friends were entertained at a banquet in the Kam Ling Restaurant at West Point. The happy couple will leave on the Empress of Canada for Shanghai where they will spend their honeymoon.

**Chinese Artists Married.**

The well-known Chinese artist, Miss Tze Lo Lun, the amateur singer famous in Canton and Hongkong who has taken part in numerous charity concerts, became the bride of Mr. Lung Kai-cheung, the son of the late Mr. Lung Kin-chang, the former Civil Governor of Kweichow province, yesterday afternoon. Subsequent to the wedding a big reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel in Kowloon.

**STUDENT'S DEATH.**

**CROWN CALLS THIRTY-TWO WITNESSES.**

No less than thirty-two witnesses have been called to support the case for the Crown in connection with the arrest and appearance before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Magistracy of four men charged with murdering a young student, Tsang Tai-kai, whose body was discovered in an isolated spot off Victoria Gap Road on February 19 last.

The case for the Crown, which was conducted by Mr. T. M. Hazlerig (Crown Solicitor), was concluded yesterday afternoon when further hearing was adjourned until to-morrow for the defendants to make their defence if they so desire.

During the calling of the 32 witnesses the Crown also produced some 120 different exhibits including about 35 documents for which translation had to be produced. Whilst a Chinese translator was proving translations yesterday Mr. Hazlerig who was referring to the originals by their exhibit numbers, humorously remarked at one stage that he had almost produced a translation of a suitcase.

Flower Shop and Kelly Sayce's Book-shop. No definite time has yet been fixed for the beginning of this work, but it will probably be the last of the undertakings to be begun.

When completed, there will be only two old buildings left in Ice House Street.

Resumptions by the Government on both sides of the street will make the new Ice House Street almost double the width of the present one. Plans provide for the alteration of the angle from Queen's Road so that the new thoroughfare will run more in a direct line with Ice House Street on the southern side of Queen's Road. It is understood that the widening plans provide for a resumption of nine feet in the western side at the Des Voeux Road end, tapering to five at the other end, while on the eastern side, the Des Voeux Road alignment will remain but there will be a slight resumption at the Queen's Road corner.

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Friedrichshafen, Apr. 4.

A 35-foot rent in the cover of the Graf Zeppelin, caused by the airship grazing the wireless tower as she was leaving on the second of a series of flights to Pernambuco, necessitated her returning for repairs.

She will start again to-morrow, with eight passengers, among whom will be the first child trans-Atlantic flyer, a five-year old boy named Rudolf Lang, who is going to Pernambuco where he will board an aeroplane to join his parents in Buenos Aires.—Reuter.

**A RUNAWAY CAR.**

**CRASHES INTO SALVATION ARMY MEETING.**

Auckland, N.Z., Apr. 4.

A runaway motor car driven by a woman caused havoc in the ranks of an open air Salvation Army meeting.

The driver in attempting to avoid pedestrians mounted the footpath, knocking down a number of other pedestrians and finally plunged into the ring of worshippers, killing one man and seriously injuring five others while a score of others received minor injuries.

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Panel 5: "AN' DERE HE WAS, FLAT ON HIS KISSER!"  
Panel 6: "HONK HONK?"





Gloria Swanson honeymooning with her new husband Michael Farmer, and happily snow-bound at St. Moritz.



New Yorkers call it "The Jungle." In the shadow of towering skyscrapers, this strange architectural hodge-podge has sprung up as a colony for unemployed, otherwise homeless men. These tumble-down shacks, most of them containing makeshift stoves, afford shelter against wintry blasts—and a haven until the luckier of the "colonists" find jobs.



Resplendent in his dress uniform, Premier Benito Mussolini is pictured above as he arrived at the Vatican for his first official meeting with Pope Pius XI. Their dramatic conference celebrated the signing of the Lateran Treaty.



Pope Pius XI on his throne in St. Peter's during the mass which marked observance of the anniversary of his coronation. This picture was taken on the day after the Pontiff's historic first meeting with Mussolini.



Virginia Cherrill, the charming Chicago society girl who rose to movie stardom overnight when selected by Charles Chaplin as his leading lady, left recently for Tahiti in the South Sea Islands, where she will marry William E. Rhineland, a New York millionaire.



Prince Sigvard, second son of Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf of Sweden, as he appeared in an amateur theatrical performance staged by students of the University of Upsala.



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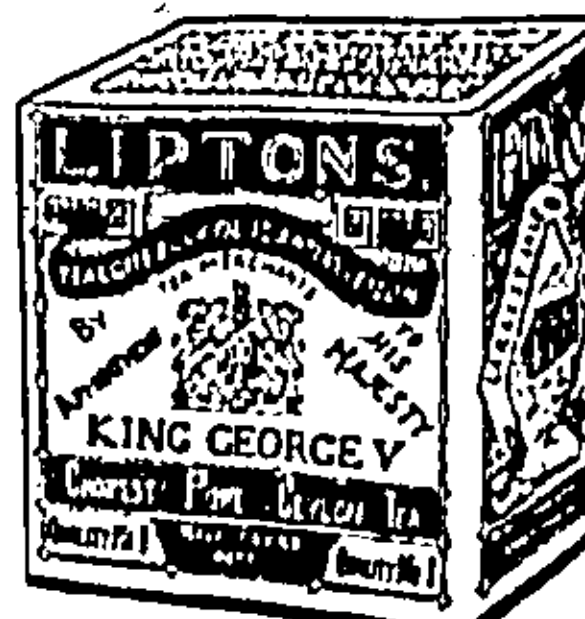
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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Ann and Cecily Fenwick have for years supported themselves, their younger sister, Mary-Frances, and their grandparents, known as "Grand" and "Grand," because of the financial responsibility. Ann, who is 23, is unable to marry Phil Ezyrd, to whom she has been engaged for eight years. Cecily, 22, loves Barry McKee, but when he proposes she refuses to name their wedding date for the same reason.

Mary-Frances, 16, and still in school, believes herself to be in love with Earl De Armont, vaudeville actor whom she has met without the knowledge of her sisters. He urges her to leave home and become his stage partner.

Ann and Phil quarrel when she hears Letty King, who works in Phil's office building, address him with endearments. Ann tries to forget Phil by going about with Kenneth Smith, rich and attentive, but when Smith asks her to marry him she refuses.

Mary-Frances agrees to go away with De Armont. They set out in his car. The same day Cecily quarrels with her grandfather. She comes home with news that she and Barry are to be married that evening. Ann discovers Mary-Frances is missing, learns she has eloped with De Armont. Immediately a search is begun. Phil Ezyrd comes to help. Ann is nearly frantic until Mary-Frances returns home, explaining she became hungry and De Armont refused to buy her a meal.

Phil begs Ann to renew their engagement but she refuses.

CHAPTER XLVII.

After the parlor door had slid back, Cecily had clicked the lights on, and all the fat little cherubs on the ceiling, twining blue ribbons and red roses about through soap-sudsey clouds, smiled; and Barry loosed the dark, dusty folds of curtain, and they fell again into straight lines behind Cecily and him.

"Well," she said, "last act. Curtain drops. Here we are taking our call—but there isn't any applause."

"Don't make fun, Cecily, please."

"I'm not making fun."

"I know."

"Barry—you do understand? Leaving Ann was impossible enough before—especially after this with Mary-Frances. But now that Phil has come back—I can't do it. They have waited eight years. She was so good to-day. So happy and unselfish. If Ann

could manage without me and allow me to marry, then I must manage without her. It isn't self-interest. It is simply being decent. You understand?"

"I am afraid I have to."

"But, perhaps," Barry said, after several silent minutes, "we are making tragedy where there isn't any—or out of a comedy. After all, simply because things have gone wrong this once is no reason for this finality—this despair. I think it is merely the let-down for us after our fright about Mary-Frances."

"Perhaps."

"Darling—let's be sensible. We're just the same persons that we were this afternoon, up in the hills. We love the same way. We aren't quitters—just because our plans didn't work out this one evening. Are we?"

"No."

"What is it, dear? We've been frightened—horribly. Well, that's over with. Just now we are both sort of unmanned with disappointment. But that will pass, too; and be over with."

"Surely, it will. And then we can begin making other plans."

"No."

"Darling—you're getting into a habit. Can't you say, 'Yes, once or twice, for a change?'"

"Yes. We could begin to plan and to wait. We could. But you haven't lived here and watched Ann and Phil as I have for years. I wouldn't do that to you, Barry. And I wouldn't allow you to do it to me. And there is your writing. I remember what you said about that to-day how the uncertainty affected it."

"Perhaps I was trying to bluff you, sweet."

"No, you weren't."

"No, I wasn't. But if we were engaged, I needn't be uncertain."

Let's put romancing aside and be practically and conventionally engaged, for a short time at least, and—

"And then what?"

"What do you mean, 'And then what?'"

"After we've been engaged for a short time, properly and conventionally, then what shall we do? We won't be able to be properly and conventionally married, you know."

"Of course we shall. We'll plan. We'll shape circumstances instead of allowing them to shape us. Cecily, for the love of Pete—think of it! You don't expect me to go out of that front door of yours to-night and never see you again! You don't expect that. You don't want it. You can't. I'm emerging from the fog we were both in a while ago. What was the matter with us, anyway? We love each other like the devil and all. Just because we missed a date with a minister to-night, are we licked? We are not."

"I feel as if we were."

"We aren't. You're tired—bless your heart—you're tired to death. You need to go to bed, and I'm going to leave and give you a chance to sleep and rest. I'll have to buzz to Albany to-morrow. But I'll drive down Saturday, and we'll have Saturday evening and Sunday together. I'll get my plotting mind to work, and I'll have a dozen plans, ways for your approval—plans, ways to work this thing out."

"To-day you said you wouldn't—couldn't, I mean, wait for me."

"My plans aren't going to have a lot to do with waiting. Here's one I've just evolved. If Ann marries—or even if she doesn't,

though undoubtedly she will—why couldn't we marry and live on here and look after the old people and Mary-Frances together? Pool finances—all that. It wouldn't be ideal; but it would be better than a separation, better than waiting forever. Surely there's room enough. I could keep out from under foot—at least everyone's foot—feet, but yours. We'd sneak away a lot and be alone together. I could build the fires in the mornings, get the wood up—save you in all sorts of ways. Sounds to me like a pretty grand, damnable plan."

"No," said Cecily. This grant cold, draughty house for Barry in the winter time. No sun—no fresh air unless one froze while getting it. He was not strong, though he thought that he was. The work, the thousand petty annoyances, and Barry's uncertain—well, temperamental ways. The financial burden. Suppose she lost her job? Dump the whole thing on Barry to keep up? "No."

"If you won't go with me, dear; if you persist in objecting to anything I may propose, it does get hopeless, doesn't it? I won't wait, year in and out. I can't. But there is nothing I won't do, aside from waiting, in order to marry you. I'll pocket my pride; come here and live; allow you to keep on working—"

"People," said Cecily, and went to stand alone near the fireplace, "can't be married feeling that way. You never like anything you pay too much for. You—one, I mean, of course, always feels sort of apologetic about it."

"Cecily, if you deliberately misinterpret everything I say—"

Grand, looking grimmer than usual, followed by Rosalie, more fluttery than usual, came into the room. Cecily, who had put a hand on the mantel and was resting her head on it, did not trouble to lift her head; she merely rolled it to one side and looked at them. It was a relief, just the same, when midway of the room and after Grand had said, "Good evening, sir," to Barry, Ann came out from behind Rosalie.

"May I ask," Grand went on, "why you are here at my home, at this hour, with my granddaughter Cecily?"

Barry did not do nearly so well

as Phil had done. He did not blush Grand's manner. He blushed here and look after the old people and Mary-Frances together? Pool finances—all that. It wouldn't be ideal; but it would be better than a separation, better than waiting forever. Surely there's room enough. I could keep out from under foot—at least everyone's foot—feet, but yours. We'd sneak away a lot and be alone together. I could build the fires in the mornings, get the wood up—save you in all sorts of ways. Sounds to me like a pretty grand, damnable plan."

Cecily said, "You are only just coming in yourselves. Why shouldn't Barry be here? It is my home, too."

Grand, Rosalie, and Ann all began, at the same instant, to say something. Rosalie won. "Of course, dear, it is your home," she said, "and has been for many, many happy years. A nest for our three—our little girls. But we thought, dear, that perhaps Barry—I may call you 'Barry,' mayn't I?—was hoping to persuade you to build a cozy nest for two—two two—elsewhere?"

"As to that," Barry spoke right up, "I want very much to marry Cecily. I—"

"You love her?" This right over again from Grand. "You can support her?"

"Naturally, I love her. And she loves me. We can live, for a time, on what I am making now. I hope to do better."

Cecily took Barry's arm. "Come," she said, and began to walk with him toward the door. Grand said, "Cecily, one moment, if you please."

Cecily pretended she had not heard; but, at the portieres, Barry paused, in spite of her tugging, and said, "Good night," politely, if not cheerily, to everyone.

"And to you, my boy," Grand said, "good night."

Ann had almost reached the portieres, sort of sneaking away, before Grand's voice halted her. "Ann, it is my desire that you inform Cecily that I wish to speak with her, and you, here and now."

"She is tired this evening, Grand, and—"

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By order of the Board,

**W. L. ALEXANDER,**

Secretary.  
Hongkong, 5th April, 1932.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 8th April, 1932, commencing at 1.45 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.15 p.m.

**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.**

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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By Order,

**C. B. BROWN,**

Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1932.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

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East Asia, \$115 n.  
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Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$32 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$19½ n.  
**Mining.**  
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Kailans, 25/- n.  
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Raubs, \$36½ b.  
**Docks, etc.**  
Kowloon Wharves, \$141 b.  
Whampoa Docks, \$22 b.  
South China Motors \$10 n.  
Providents (old), \$4.70 b.  
Hongkows, Tls. 220 n.  
New Engineers, Tls. 6¼ n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 90½ n.  
**Cottons.**  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.65 b.  
Shanghai Cotton, Tls. 76 n.  
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H. K. Hotels, \$13.25 b. Cum Rts.  
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Shai Lands, Tls. 27 n.  
Humphreys, \$18 n.  
Realities, \$10.90 n.  
**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$21.10 b.  
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Star Ferries, \$92¼ n.  
China Lights, \$21 n.  
H. K. Electric, \$72½ b.  
Macao Electric, \$24½ n.  
Telephones, \$41 n.  
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Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.  
**Industrials.**  
Malabons, \$22 n.  
Canton Ice, 5½ n.  
Cements (com.), \$18.10 b.  
Ropes, \$17 s.  
**Stores, etc.**  
Dairy Farms, \$28.75 n.  
Watsons, \$15.75 b.  
Watsons Rights, 3½ b.  
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$5.50 n.  
Mackintosh, \$19 n.  
Sinceres, \$15¼ n.  
Powells, \$3.65 n.  
**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$21 b.  
Entertainments (old) \$14.90 n.  
Constructions (old) \$6.15 n.  
S. C. Enterprises \$10 s.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.		Per	Date and Time.
Straits	From	Allpore	April 5.
Japan	Per	Ginyo Maru	April 6.
Manila	Per	Emp. of Canada	April 6.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Parcels)			
London, 10th March and Parcel	Per	Ranpura	April 6.
3rd March	Per	Takada	April 6.
Calcutta and Straits	Per	Alster	April 7.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Per	Changte	April 7.
(London 17th March)	Per	Taiyo Maru	April 8.
Australia and Manila	Per	Pres. Cleveland	April 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Per	Corfu	April 8.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Per	Empress of Russia	April 14.
(Seattle, 19th March)	Per		
Japan and Shanghai	Per		
Canada, U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai	Per		
March (Vancouver B. C., 20th)	Per		
OUTWARD MAILS.		Per	Date and Time.
Batavia	Per	Tjilalak	Tues., Apr. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Australia and New Zealand via	Per	Brisbane Maru	Tues., Apr. 5.
Brisbane	Per	Reg.	Apr. 5, 2 p.m.
	Per	Reg.	Apr. 5, 2.45 p.m.
	Per	Reg.	Apr. 5, 3.30 p.m.
	Per	Reg.	(Due Brisbane, 18th April).
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Per	Haining	Tues., Apr. 5, 2 p.m.
Bangkok	Per	Hydra 2	Tues., Apr. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Per	Pres. Hoover	Tues., Apr. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Per	Daviken	Tues., Apr. 5, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A.,	Per		
"Canada, Central and South	Per		
America" and "Europe via San	Per		
Francisco and "Europe via Siberia"	Per	Tatauta Maru	Wed., Apr. 6.
	Per	Reg.	Apr. 6, 5 p.m.
	Per	Letters	Apr. 6, 8.30 a.m.
	Per	Letters	(Due San Francisco, 27th April).
Straits and Calcutta	Per	Kamsang	Wed., Apr. 6.
	Per	Parcels	Apr. 6, Noon.
	Per	Letters	Apr. 6, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Per	Taiyuan	Wed., Apr. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Straits	Per	Van Heutz	Thurs., Apr. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy & Takao via Swatow	Per	Dell Maru	Thurs., Apr. 7, 10.30 a.m.
"Japan, "Canada & "U. S. A."	Per	Tyndareus	Thurs., Apr. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Per	Hydrangea	Thurs., Apr. 7, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada,	Per		
U. S. A., Central and South Ameri-	Per		
ca and "Europe via Vancouver B.C."	Per	Empress of Canada	Fri., Apr. 8.
and "Europe via Siberia"	Per	Parcels	Apr. 7, 5 p.m.
	Per	Letters	Apr. 8, 9.15 a.m.
	Per	Letters	Apr. 8, 10 a.m.
	Per	Letters	(Due Vancouver B. C., 28th April).
Swatow, Amoy & Soochow	Per	Haiyang	Fri., Apr. 8, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,	Per		
East and South Africa, Egypt and	Per		
Europe via Marseilles	Per	Corfu	Sat., Apr. 9.
	Per	K. P. O.	
	Per	Parcels	8th, 4.30 p.m.
	Per	Registration	9th, 9 a.m.
	Per	Letters	9th, 10 a.m.
	Per	G. P. O.	
	Per	Parcels	8th, 5 p.m.
	Per	Registration	9th, 9.45 a.m.
	Per	Letters	9th, 10.30 a.m.
	Per	Letters	(Due Marseilles, 6th May).
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Per	Canton Maru	Sun., Apr. 10, 9 a.m.
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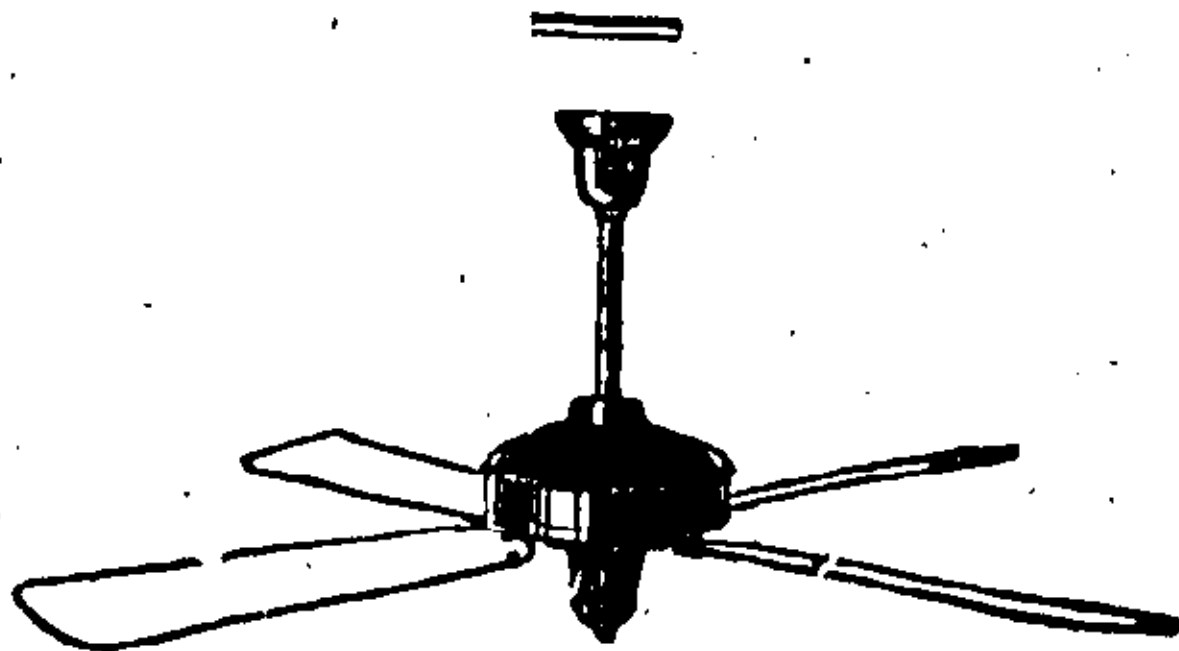
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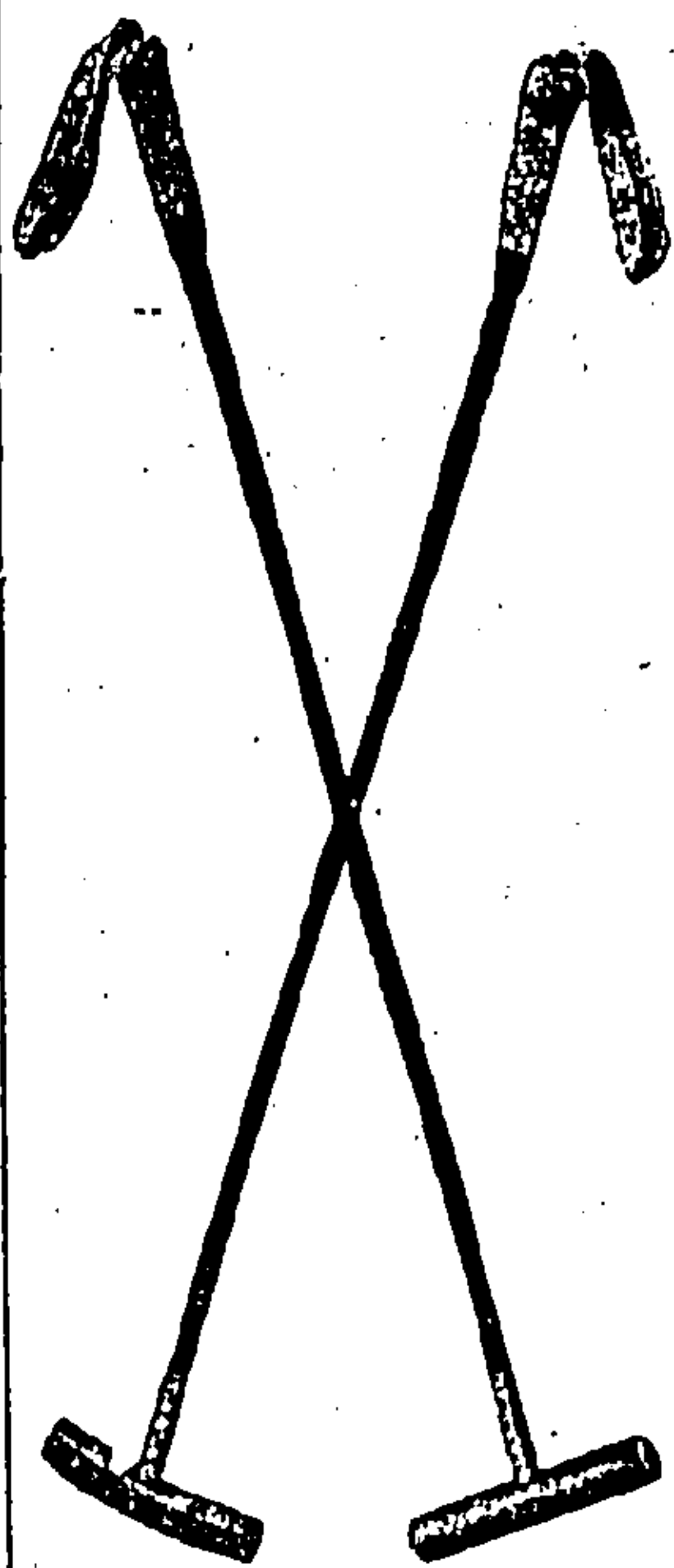
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## CONSTRUCTION CO. MEETING.

### SATURATION POINT IN BUILDING.

#### EXCELLENT YEAR.

Presiding at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., to-day, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga reported a most successful year, with the Company in a satisfactory cash position.

Referring to the building boom, Mr. Braga said that although there were signs of its having reached saturation point, for the time being at any rate, the Company was alive to opportunities for profitable undertakings for which it was especially equipped.

#### Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman, in addressing shareholders, said:—It is gratifying to the Board to be able to put before you a statement of accounts for 1931, showing a credit balance brought forward from Working Account of \$105,111.84, after charging depreciation of \$10,433.00. Adding interest earned and transfer fees received and allowing for Managing Director's salary, Director's and Auditors' fees, we arrive at a net profit for the year of \$99,858.58. This result was attained from a combination of fortunate circumstances, principal among which was the abnormal building activity throughout the year.

I need only quote an extract from the report of the Public Works Department for 1930 to show how fortunate the Company has been to find conditions as favourable as they were for successful operation during 1931. The report of the Hon. the Director of Public Works stated that "great activity in all classes of building works continue throughout the year under review. Construction of Chinese tenement houses proceeded apace on the Praya East Reclamation, no fewer than 248 houses being completed up to date, with an even greater number in course of construction." It went on to say that the activity displayed to the end of 1930, it suffered no diminution in the course of the twelve months under review. There was practically no cessation in the erection of Chinese tenement houses in the particular district referred to and we were favoured by our valued constituents and Chinese friends with contracts that kept our equipments fully employed from beginning to end of the year.

#### Saturation Point.

I wish it were possible for your Directors to report a continuance of this activity. This optimism, however, is denied us; for there are not wanting signs of saturation point having been reached, for the time being at any rate. On the other hand, your Board will be ever alive to opportunities that may present themselves for profitable undertakings for which your Company is especially equipped.

When addressing you last year, I made reference to the keen competition your Company has had to contend with. That competition has, if anything, been intensified. Certain owners give preference to wood piles because of their lower prices. Whether similar value is obtained from wood piles to that given by cement concrete piles is a question on which, I think, there can exist no two varying views. More and more have our esteemed clients, the Chinese owners, who have had experience of comparative values, realised the worth of our system of piling. In one locality, in particular, it is no exaggeration to state that the "Frank" system has been adopted to an extent of over 75 per cent. of the foundations of buildings on which the superstructure has been built.

In this connexion it may interest share holders to have read to them an extract from a technical magazine published in England. That magazine is known as *Concrete* and is considered the best of its kind in the profession. The extract, to which attention may be usefully drawn, emphasizes the fact that:—"Piles driven for the Admiralty in Hongkong where the soil is very poor, carried a load of 100 tons with a settlement of only 1/32 inch, although their length was only 23 feet. After removal of the load the pile returned to its original position. Under one warehouse there are 177 piles carrying 70 tons each, and it is remarkable that their lengths are only 15 feet to 18 feet, although borings to a depth of 75 feet failed to show the existence of any reliable bottom."

#### Kowloon Enterprise.

You will, no doubt, wish for some comments on the balance sheet. The most salient feature on the assets side is a new item appearing as "K. L. Y. 2657 Development, cost to date, \$261,591.28." This is a large plot of land containing some 30 acres situated at the junction of Argyle Street and Waterloo Road at Kowloon. It was acquired, as you all know, at public auction for the sum of \$326,000. The land was purchased in agreement with the Mission Etrangere; the Corporation has paid its proportion of the purchase price. The work of forming and levelling the site, including the portion which the French Mission owns, will be carried out by the Company.

To enable your Company to proceed with this enterprise which has large possibilities for the future of the Company, authority was obtained from shareholders to increase the capital of the Company from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 the amount of new capital being \$800,000, of which the first instalment of \$100,000 has been called up. The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., very kindly accepted your Company's invitation to perform the ceremony of turning the first sod in connexion with your promising scheme. The ceremony took place on the 16th January. The general lay-out plan is one that offers the most economical and, as your Directors hope, the most profitable development of the site to the benefit of shareholders. Already work has been commenced in connexion with the quarrying of the stones within the area, and as soon as the plans are finally passed by the authorities tenders will be called for levelling and forming the area.

As doubts may exist as to the formation levels which it may be desirable to secure to the best and most lucrative advantage, I would like to state, on behalf of your Board, that there is no intention of cutting down the whole area to road level. The formation level will average about 100 feet above O.D. and will approximate the level of that of the Kowloon Hospital on the east side of Waterloo Road. The highest building lots will be at an elevation of 115 feet, or nearly that of the Diocesan Boys' School to the west of your site.

Your Directors are convinced that the development of Kowloon and its growing popularity as a residential area with the middle classes of the community are factors that cannot fail to contribute to the enhancement of the great value of this unique property when finally developed and built upon.

#### Big Investments.

Excluding cash with bankers' standing at \$94,071.54, the next largest item appearing among your assets is the value of the Company's investments. These investments were acquired at a cost of \$62,364.45, the market value of which on the 31st December last was \$75,750.00, or a difference of \$13,385.55. As this profit is not a realised one it has not been brought into account for last year.

Present indications are that, if the necessity arose for selling your investments it might be done at a profit approximating 20 per cent. of their cost.

I do not think that you wish me to detail each item of depreciation of the plant and machinery comprising our assets. The figures appearing in the balance sheet testify to the provision of very liberal allowance for writing off in pursuance of a policy with which, the Board thinks, no fault can be found.

The Company's cash position will, I hope, be considered satisfactory, inasmuch as, apart from the value of investments I have just mentioned, there was a credit balance at current account with your bankers on the 31st December of \$84,071.54. These amounts are available, it should be noted, after the entire cost of K. L. Y. 2657 had been paid to Government within three days of the sale and purchase of the property, as stipulated in the conditions of sale.

#### Old and New Shares.

It will be noted on the liability side that the 4,500 unallotted "Old" shares of the Company were disposed of in the course of last year at a profit of \$44,156, thus bringing the fully paid shares to the total of 100,000 shares. This share premium has not been credited to Profit and Loss Account. It is worthy of note that the \$44,156, together with the proceeds (\$6,096.96) of sale of plant written off the books last year, making a total of \$50,252.96, have been passed to General Reserve, which is now represented by the substantial sum of \$72,693.46.

Of the "New" shares, 329,634 were allotted and the first instalment of 25 cents on each share duly paid. 56,476 shares of the "New" issue which shareholders outside the Far East were entitled to, were applied for and allotted in due course. There remain 13,840 shares of the New Issue for which no application has yet been received from shareholders.

Before leaving the subject of the new shares, it is permissible to lay stress on the fact that the dividend which it is recommended to pay to shareholders will be paid also on the new shares, the money obtained from which is earmarked for the purchase and development of K. L. Y. 2657. This land and building scheme has not yet had time to earn any revenue and yet a part of the capital subscribed therefor by shareholders will be subject to your approved of the proposed appropriations, participate in the profits of last year's trading.

In course of the year Mr. J. T. Bagram resigned from the Board and Mr. Lo Cheung-shui, who had acted as alternate director for Sir Robert Ho Tung during the latter's absence from the Colony from 18th March to 30th September, 1931, was invited to join the Board in his own right. Mr. Lo Cheung-shui's appointment requires your confirmation.

#### Division of Profits.

Before formally proposing the division of profits decided upon by the Board, an explanation is called for. Subject to your approval, 20 per cent. will be paid in respect of 95,500 "Old" shares for the whole of the year 1931, and on 4,500 as from date of allotment, viz., 25th August 1931. The dividend for

these latter shares will amount to 14 cents per share. As to the new issue shares, dividend has been calculated to the nearest fraction of a cent, viz., 1 1/4 cents for each of the new issue shares as from date of allotment, viz., 1st October, 1931. The "New" shares applied for by shareholders residing outside the Far East will rank for dividend as from 1st January of this year.

I am sorry if I have detained you unduly long; but so many and so varied have been the subjects to be dealt with in the review of the Company's activities for the past year that your Board feel it is their duty to present to shareholders as complete a survey of the Company's operations as their importance deserves. At the same time if shareholders feel that any information should be supplemented on points that have not been sufficiently brought to their notice, it will afford much pleasure to add such information if questions are asked after the resolutions I propose moving has been seconded.

I now formally move that the Directors' report and statement of accounts for the year 1931 be adopted as presented and that the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account of \$128,650.13 be dealt with as follows:—In paying a dividend of 20 per cent, viz., 40 cents per share on the "Old" shares, absorbing \$38,830; in paying a dividend of 20 per cent, viz., 1 1/4 cents per share on the "New" shares, absorbing \$4,121.05; leaving a balance of \$85,699.08 to be carried forward to next year.

#### Seconders' Speech.

Mr. K. Stuart-Smith, in seconding, said:—Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—Before formally seconding the adoption of the report and accounts, I think I shall be voicing the views of a number of shareholders if I express ready approval of the cautious policy which has been applied to the appropriation of the funds at our disposal. I doubt there can be anything but satisfaction with the amount of the dividend distribution, and shareholders will doubtless notice that, despite the measured pessimism which has been applied to existing prospects, and the consequent ample appropriations to reserve and carry forward, the Board have yet considered a substantial increase in dividend to be justified. Meanwhile I think it only due to the Board to offer them our congratulations on the successful results they now place before us. I have now the pleasure to second the adoption of the report and accounts as presented.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

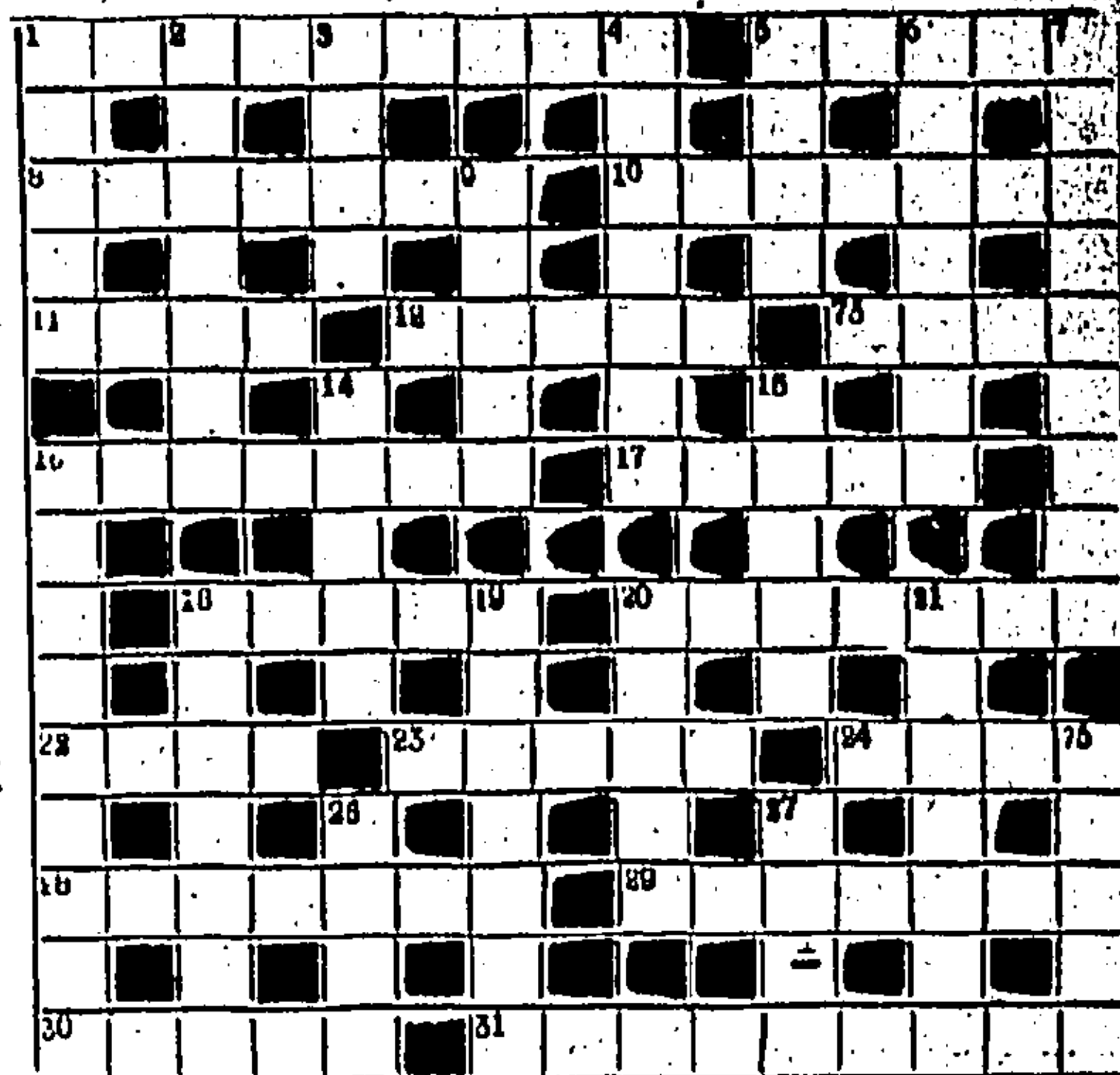
#### Other Business.

The resolution confirming the appointment of Mr. Lo Cheung-shui as a director was moved by Mr. F. L. Silva, seconded by Mr. A. A. Botelho, and carried unanimously. Sir Robert Ho Tung and Sir Elly Kadoorie were re-appointed directors on the proposition of Mr. Noel Braga, seconded by Mr. Chan Man-kei. Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were reappointed auditors on the proposition of Mr. M. H. Lo, seconded by Mr. A. H. Basto.

This is all the business before the meeting, gentlemen, and I thank you for your attendance concluded Mr. Braga. Dividend warrants will be delivered this afternoon upon application either personally or by letter addressed to the Secretary. Dividends of \$10 and under will be payable at the office of the Company, and those over \$10 by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Those present were Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga (Managing Director), Mr. J. Scott Harrison and Mr. Lo Cheung-shui, (Directors), Mr. A. R. F. Raven (General Works Manager) and Mr. B. Alves (Secretary). Shareholders present were Messrs. A. H. Basto, H. J. M. Figueiredo, M. H. Lo, Chan Man-kei, A. A. Botelho, J. V. Braga, Noel Braga, F. L. Silva, C. P. Marques, J. M. da Silva, Joseph Gould, K. Stuart Smith, A. Braga, J. M. M. Alves, A. C. Greaves, Chan Kam-noon and Loy Wing-hay.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across**
- 1 Give the best a small acknowledgment of distinguished service for an ornament that includes a portrait.
  - 5 You'll see this in a flash!
  - 8 Practically wise notwithstanding the rough interior.
  - 10 Sea-going vessel patronised by cooks.
  - 11 The photograph album placed geometrically centrally on the table was typical of the room (hidden).
  - 12 By removing the capital, there's a good deal of a risk. But the capital remains unmoved.
  - 13 The sales that include this have dropped considerably.
  - 16 The condition of a fool.
  - 17 Give up this. Old age creeps in.
  - 18 Something to brag about—the vessels in it.
  - 20 Rhymes with bubble.
  - 22 A great handicap.
  - 23 No matter how devoted they may be, they always hold their own view.
  - 24 Sounds an upright kind of fruit.
  - 28 More fruit. There is a considerable series here.
  - 29 This splinter is a wrong 'un.
  - 30 You must make an attempt to go in this way.
  - 31 One of the days when Alice had jam.
- Down**
- 1 Look at the first part of North America to see where this tree is held in great regard.
  - 2 Second the first from the doctor. It's not so downright as it once was.
  - 3 Really this vegetable sounds as though it should be stopped.
  - 4 Required in a very unpleasant way.
  - 5 A river gives one this legal right.
  - 6 Took chances with Margaret going up to the top. She was rather short, however.
  - 7 To go through it one reverses the roof covering.
  - 9 Cobwebs.
  - 14 The "lone star State."
  - 15 This thins the blood, but—
  - 16 This is good for you.
  - 18 There's something in the boy that makes him become not easily depressed. Lucky lad!
  - 19 Describes the man to whom it is likely to appeal.
  - 20 Though charming, a Scot would get but little from it.
  - 21 Delayed through not getting up in time.
  - 25 What all 23 do.
  - 26 Describes a famous duckling.
  - 27 Fruit furnished by a Frenchman yesterday's solution.

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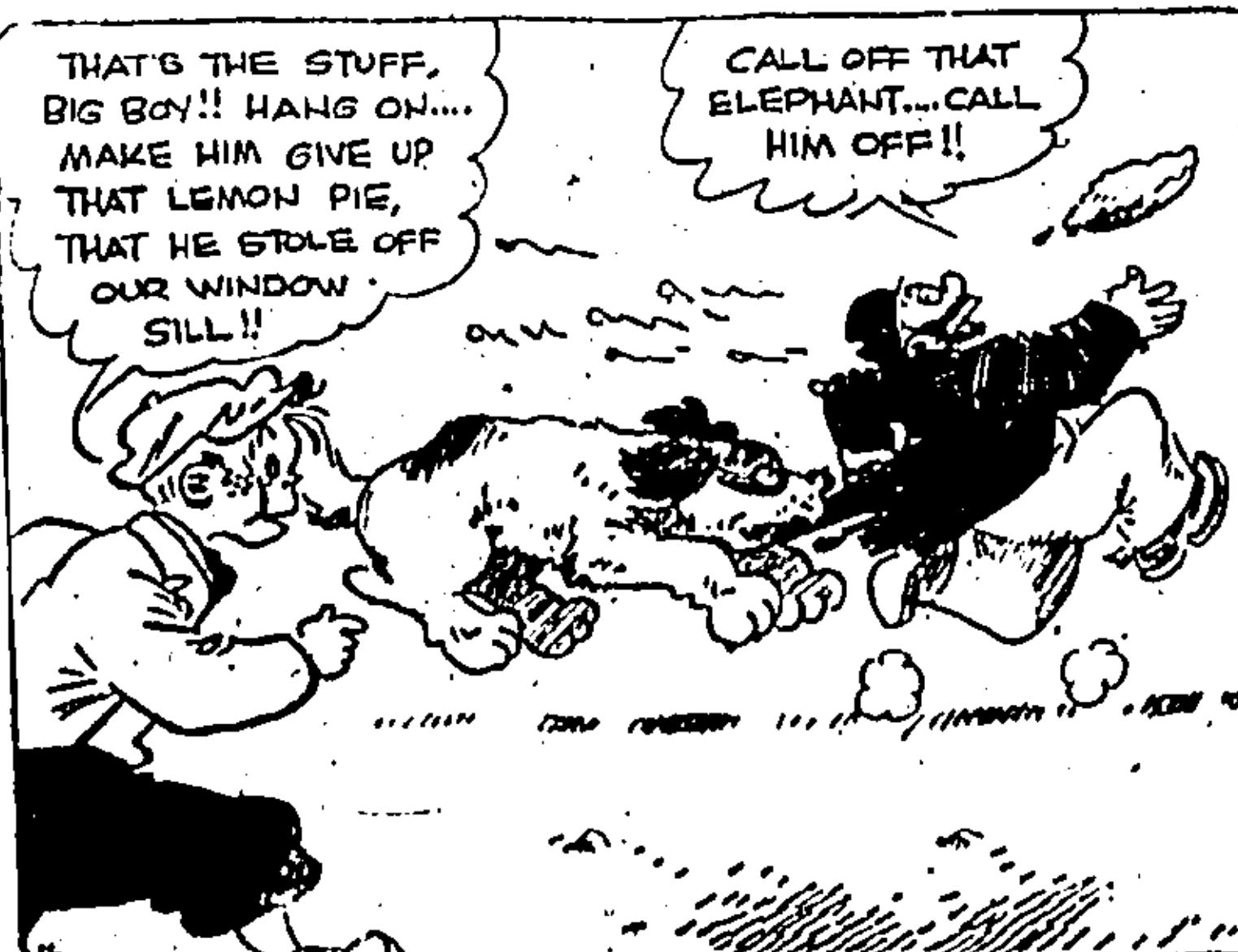
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Bucharest	.....	635	Bucharest	..... 1/8 1/2
Hankow	.....	1/3 1/2	Hankow	..... 1/3 1/2
Brussels	.....	27 1/2	Brussels	..... 27 1/2
Ninan	.....	78 1/2	Ninan	..... 78 1/2
Stockholm	.....	18 1/2	Stockholm	..... 18 1/2
Copenhagen	.....	18 1/2	Copenhagen	..... 18 1/2
Prague	.....	128	Prague	..... 128
Lisbon	.....	110	Lisbon	..... 110
Rio	.....	4	Rio	..... 4
Bombay	.....	1/6 1/2	Bombay	..... 1/6 1/2
Yokohama	.....	1/8 1/2	Yokohama	..... 1/8 1/2
Montevideo	.....	4 1/2	Montevideo	..... 4 1/2
Monroe	.....	4 1/2	Monroe	..... 4 1/2
Silver (spot)	.....	17 1/2	Silver (spot)	..... 17 1/2
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## DEATHS.

MOTHERSILL.—Died at the French Hospital on the 4th April, 1932, in his 52nd year, Mr. Edgar J. Mothersill of Messrs. Edward Whelan &amp; Sons, Ltd. (Shanghai papers please copy).

TGAMCHACPOULOS.—At Kowloon on 4th April, 1932, George Tgamchacopoulos passed away in his 70th year.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1932.

UNEMPLOYMENT  
IN U.S.A.

There has for a considerable time past been much speculation regarding the probability of the United States deciding on some "dole" system for the relief of the unemployed. The actual number of people out of work in America is not quite clear, but their numbers have been variously estimated at from eight to fifteen million. It is difficult to make any exact comparison with Britain, since the basis of calculation is not quite the same. Nevertheless, it is evident that the United States is today facing a bigger unemployment problem than at any time in its history. Hitherto, except for a relatively small number covered by voluntary schemes of insurance, organised by trade unions or employers, the whole of the unemployed have been without any help other than that of charity.

There seems, however, some prospect of a change in the method of handling the problem, for it has been disclosed in information issued by the International Labour Office of the League of Nations that the State of Wisconsin has passed an Act establishing a compulsory system of compensation for unemployment. Every employer having in his employment ten or more persons, excluding farm labourers, domestic servants, teachers, public officers and some other specified classes, will be required as from July 1st 1933, to contribute regularly a small fraction of his pay-roll to an unemployment reserve fund, administered by the State. From this fund an allowance will be paid to unemployed workers. Benefits will not be payable until one year after the employer has begun to make his contributions. The benefit payable for total unemployment will be at the rate of 10 dollars a week or 50 per cent. of the worker's average weekly wage, whichever is lower, with a minimum of five dollars a week. A lower rate will be paid for partial unemployment. Provision is made for disqualification from benefit for various reasons, including the refusal without good cause of an offer of suitable work. The plan is very cautious. Any employer who guarantees to all his employees at least

forty-two weeks of work or wages in a year, and any employer submitting a voluntary plan which seems to the authorities at least as beneficial to his employees as the compulsory plan of the Act, can be exempted. It is also provided that the plan shall not take effect if by June 1st, 1933, the employers of not less than 175,000 employees have voluntarily established plans which comply with the standards laid down in the Act.

The latter provision is intended to give the employers "a fair opportunity to bring about the purpose of this Act without legal compulsion" and shows the reluctance with which any American legislature commits itself to a system of compulsory unemployment benefit. This reluctance is, of course, one of the strongest elements in American domestic politics, and has been expressed with such determination that the Act summarised above is the first proposal for any form of compulsory unemployment insurance in the whole of the United States. It represents a departure from the rigid principle of the past, and has thus an importance far beyond its actual provision.

## Public Schools and Public Men.

The great English public schools, such as Eton, Harrow, Winchester and Rugby, have their ardent admirers among educationists, and their severe critics. Some think they are played out and ought to give way to a more modern type of institution. Others think they ought to be preserved unaltered, with their predilection for Greek and Latin, their insistence on organised sports, their belief in the moral value of teamwork, their aloofness from the workaday business world, their tendency toward the development of a certain type of man known as "the English gentleman." Is the system one which ought to be preserved very much as it is, or reformed, or abolished? The headmaster of Harrow, Dr. Cyril Norwood, is bound by no ordinary conventional views; and he thinks that England never needed the public school system more than to-day. But, for him, to have faith in that system is to be an insistent advocate of reform. He agrees with those critics who say the public schools have been too much out of touch with the growth of the modern nation. Yet he thinks they are peculiarly qualified to supply exactly what England most needs to-day, if they apply themselves in a broader way to the training of young citizens. Many of his ideas are applicable to schools in any country. It is not enough, in his view, that certain knowledge should be "put into" boys. It is not enough to aim at "developing individual character and individual gifts." These aims are necessary, but they should be pursued "with a social reference."

He demands that boys should be turned out, with their minds so equipped, and their characters so developed, that they are prepared to grapple with the actual issues of our time—industrialism and invention in all their forms, conditions of employment, the vague ambitions, desires, and ideals of an ignorant proletariat, the scramble among "the slick and the clever," the exploitation of the weak by the strong and the social perils arising from constant appeals to "low intelligence and utter thoughtlessness" and from general elections which are "a campaign of rival mendacities." His ideal public school evidently will be bent on so training boys that they will go out into the world endowed with the knowledge and sympathy and character needed for leading democracy through this critical epoch. This would undoubtedly involve some radical changes in the public school system. One cannot but observe that they imply a purpose which ought to animate all educationists, and which is desirable not only in the English public schools but in all the schools. It is in the years of early education that the seeds of permanent reforms can best be sown. Dr. Norwood begins with the type of school which he knows best. But why should any type of secondary school aim at anything less?

The concert which is to be held to-night at 9 p.m. by the Red Triangle Concert Party in aid of St. Peter's Church funds will be held at the Helena May Institute, Garden Road, instead of St. John's Cathedral Hall.

## DAY BY DAY

"THE TERMS OF A CONSTITUTION SHOULD BE DRIER," SAID ROEDERER TO TALLEYRAND, "AND—" AS HE WAS ABOUT TO ADD "CLEAR," TALLEYRAND INTERPOSED, SAYING, "OBSURE, MY DEAR SIR, OBSURE."

Messrs. Thomson &amp; Co. advertise that the Steeplechase meeting of the Fanning Hunt &amp; Race Club, fixed for April 17, has been cancelled.

Whilst working on board H. M. S. Hermes, which is in dry dock in the Naval Yard, a fitter, Yu Chiu, aged 60, lost his balance and fell from the side of the aircraft carrier. He received head injuries and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Major General E.E. Booth and Mrs. Booth arrived here by the President Hoover, en route to Manila, where Major-General Booth will assume duties as Commander General of the U.S. Army in the Philippines. Major-General Booth is relieving Major-General Heins who is retiring from active duties.

Mrs. Kathleen M. Chapelle is arriving in Hongkong to-morrow by the s.s. Hanpura from Home. Mrs. Chapelle is well known in the South of England Musical Festivals and has had many successes with her choir, and pupils at these gatherings during the past eight years. She hopes to settle down in the Colony and start a practice here.

Cheung Yiu, a woman stonebreaker, was knocked down by a motor lorry whilst she was at work at the junction of Kilong Street and Boundary Street, Shamshuipo, yesterday. She was breaking stones when she was struck by the lorry and had both ankles fractured. The driver of the lorry, who had no licence, absconded immediately after the incident and is being searched for by the police. The woman was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the President Hoover were Mr. Benjamin K. Wong, Dean of the Shanghai Dental College; Mr. August Brostedt, Asiatic Traffic Manager for the Canadian National Railways; Mr. George L. Hill of the National City Bank of New York, and his wife; Dr. George W. McKean, prominent dentist of San Francisco; and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Shannon, formerly of Manila where Mr. Shannon was connected with the Standard Oil Company, returning to the Orient after a holiday in the United States. Mr. Shannon has recently been transferred from Manila to Hongkong where he will assume his new duties.

## SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

## London Terminals.

March 1933 5/6½ up ¼d.  
May 1932 4/¾ down ¼d.  
August 1932 5/½ up ¼d.  
December 1932 5/3¼ up ¼d.  
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¼d.-½d. more.

## New York Terminals.

March 1933 99 up 1 pt.  
May 1932 78 up 2 pts.  
July 1932 80 up 3 pts.  
September 1932 85 up 2 pts.  
December 1932 91 up 1 pt.

## HITLER AT HOME

GERMANY'S FASCIST G.H.Q.

By I. G.-H. Colvin.

THE POST-WAR exodus of Princes from the capital cities of Germany and Austria left a notable vacancy. Their social architecture was incomplete, and of all of them Munich seemed most to lack her Royal figurehead. Munich it is that now owns a famous substitute.

Adolf Hitler, whose candidature for the German Presidency will be put to the test on Sunday, filled an empty place and vested himself with the conspicuous robes of popular interest. Not only has this man replaced, in a way, the old Royalty of Munich, but his Socialist capitalism has replaced the Royal capitalism of pre-War days.

For Hitler, though he calls himself a Socialist, is a formidable capitalist proposition. His followers subscribe hundreds of thousands of marks monthly to his party funds; his presence is definitely a tonic to the weakened city; his subalterns fill the beer-halls with their meetings.

His posters must mean thousands to publicity agents—announcements under the Swastika sign are to be seen on every hoarding. He runs a local newspaper; several shops subside entirely through selling "Nazi" uniforms, although it is at present forbidden to wear them.

Lately, this Socialist magnate paid off with great magnanimity the accumulated debts of a Munich light aeroplane club, which was in such financial straits that it was faced with the necessity of pawning its four machines. At the same time the club came under his management.

## A Fallen Dynasty.

If Hitler chose to issue forth in the streets of Munich, he would cause serious complications in the traffic system. Not so the few remaining members of the thousand-year-old family of Wittelsbach, which reigned over Bavaria for eight hundred years and gave Germany three Kaisers. An old "Munchener" recently pointed out to me the brother and sister of the late King. They were a frail old pair, dressed in dingy black, who stood on the kerb waiting for a hansom. People jostled them unknowingly. Not one man in a thousand would have failed to recognise the leader of the National-Socialist movement.

As with the people, so with the city. The magnificent old palaces of the Wittelsbacher are now museums or Consular offices. A parvenu palace has sprung up in the most select quarter. It is popularly known as *das braune Haus*, and is Hitler's residence and the headquarters of his party. There is nothing peculiar about this large square flag flying over it, a huge Swastika flag flying over it and an inscription over the door, "Deutschland Erwache."

Every week prominent Hitlerites address crowded beer-halls in Munich. But when he himself decides to speak, there is no preceding publicity, not even an announcement in the newspapers. Yet he can be sure that whatever arena he chooses, whether the city's largest beer-hall or the huge circus, he will have the place packed.

Long before the meeting starts the hall is crowded. There is a motley attendance; peasants with

the tuft of chamois hair in their bonnets; obese and stolid citizens; students with their coloured caps.

Strange affairs these meetings! They must be a veritable boon to the waning and overtaxed brewing industry of Munich. The audience sits round tables and drinks litro pots of beer. A "Nazi" band plays and makes a most deafening din. Officers pass to and fro, frequently using the Fascist salute. The muscular rank-and-file guard the doors. Newspaper sellers with a Swastika badge on their arms hold up editions of Hitler's newspapers.

## Violent Ejection.

Perhaps some obscure name figures in huge print in the headlines. Then "Nazi" know that one of themselves has been killed in riots. Never one of them is killed, but he attains this honour. Perhaps a bold party of Communists enters by the fire-escape (Communists are not refused admission, only Jews). Then there are cat-calls, shouting, violent ejection, unless the Communists choose to use the fire-escape again.

Hitler does not speak for long. But his sudden eloquence carries all before him. His lieutenant speeches follow. Ardent Protectionists, they claim tariffs for everything, industry and agriculture alike. The great inflation of 1919 is faulted as a reproach to the Zentrum Government. English bankers are told to mind their own business. Brüning is accused of pandering to France. Great indignation and loud cheering alternate. It all ends in the German National Anthem.

The old scutcheon crumbles and a new flag is hoisted to catch the eye of enthusiasm.

WOMEN EVER WILL  
BE SLAVES.

By L. C. MOORE

TO hear women talk you would imagine that the one thing on earth they want is Freedom, with a capital letter. Whereas actually it's the last thing on earth they want.

What woman is after (although, mind you, she doesn't know it, and wouldn't admit as much if she did) is not her freedom, but the opportunity. Give her that opportunity, and she is happy, but if she takes it she becomes the most miserable of creatures, and will immediately seek to enslave herself again.

The simple truth is that woman's ideas are beginning to clash rather badly with her instincts. In theory it sounds fine for her to be heart-whole and fancy free, but in fact she just cannot bear it; her primitive nature won't let her. She can easily do without a good many of the things which are supposed to be necessary to her happiness, such as a tiled kitchen and babies. But there is one thing which she cannot do without, which is essential to the happiness of every woman. That is the knowledge—or at any rate the belief—that she is vital to some other creature. If that other creature is a man, then her happiness is complete, but if she cannot get a man she will find something else.

Every wife grumbles, more or less regularly, because her husband is a "tie." Of course he is—all husbands are. That is why every girl is so anxious to get one. As soon as she is married she can (and does) persuade herself that without her his world would collapse and tumble in pieces about him.

## Husband's Cue.

At intervals she will sigh for freedom; and when that happens the wise husband takes his cue, and gives her the thrill for which she is fishing. He exclaims, fervently, that his whole life centres round her, and that if she neglected him for five minutes in order to express her own ego, he'd be bunkered. A good formula for use on such occasions is: "Darling, you know you could live your own life if you wanted to, but for the sake of poor little me, don't."

If he's miffed enough to tell the truth, and say she'd better go to the pictures if she feels that way, he asks for all he gets.

I love to see a woman glancing at the clock and protesting that she really must be going, because she must be home by the time John arrives. The probability is that John wouldn't notice whether she were at home or not, but she gets a real kick out of thinking there'd be the dickens of a row if she were late.

## She Must Worry.

There are very few women who can stay late without making preliminary arrangements. If they

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The lone cowboy!



## ANGLO-FRENCH CONVERSATIONS.

## WELL PLEASED, BUT NO DECISIONS.

## CLEARING WAY FOR FOUR POWER CONFERENCE.

"WE recognise that there may be some different angle from which perhaps one or other of the other States will approach the Danubian problems, but we are quite convinced that an agreement comprehensive of all interests is possible."

Thus Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at the conclusion of the Anglo-French conversations yesterday, which are regarded by both parties as exceedingly satisfactory.

## A VALUABLE PRECEDENT.

London, Apr. 5. The economic and financial difficulties of the Danubian States provided the chief subject of discussion at the meeting at No. 10, Downing Street this morning of the British and French Ministers.

Sir John Simon, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Walter Runciman joined Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in the conversation with M. Tardieu and M. Flaudin, which commenced at ten o'clock, were adjourned at one o'clock, resumed at 2.30 p.m. and closed at about five o'clock.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE.

A communique issued from No. 10 afterwards announces the main topic of discussion and adds:

"The British and French Ministers were of the opinion that the problems examined could only be solved by a general international agreement and that in this matter close and cordial collaboration was essential as between the four Powers who meet on Wednesday."

"In view of the impending meeting of the Conference, they did not attempt to reach any conclusions, but are convinced that this comparison of views will facilitate the work of the Conference."

## THIRD-PARTY INTERESTS

"The British and French Governments share the hope that it will be possible speedily to concert measures which while respecting legitimate third-party interests, will enable the economic rapprochement of the Danubian States and facilitate the establishment of conditions calculated to restore equilibrium and stability to this part of Europe."

The cordiality of to-day's Anglo-French conversations were emphasised by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in an interview with Reuters this evening. He expressed himself as well satisfied with the day's work. The field was covered quite thoroughly. It was not an executive conference of any kind whatever. The discussions were very cordial but one or two rather important points were involved which required further immediate examination. There was an exchange of views on these points, which, if this preliminary exploration had not taken place, might have held up the conference for perhaps a couple of days. That was now all finished. They now understood each other perfectly well and were determined in every way to work and get an agreement at the Four-Power Conference.

## SUMMER'S PROBLEMS.

They were quite convinced that an agreement comprehending all interests was possible and they hoped that one of the big results of the conference would be the establishment of real confidence between the participants so that they could single-heartedly and with the utmost goodwill begin together to tackle the problem that must be faced during the summer.

M. Tardieu, the French Premier, also gave a brief interview to Reuters. He likewise dwelt upon the cordiality and frankness of the conversations.

It is understood that in view of the success of to-day's meeting, there will be similar further conferences between the other Powers concerned. This is regarded as the most promising method of handling European entanglements.

It is understood, in fact the communique says as much, that no decisions were reached at the conference to-day and that the British and French Governments are perfectly free to revise their views. The discussion on Danubian economic co-operation, it is

understood, showed no desire to exclude any State for political reasons and emphasised that the Four-Power Conference should come to an agreement as soon as possible owing to the grave risk of one or another of the Danubian countries collapsing.—Reuters.

## A WIDE FIELD.

Paris, Apr. 4. The scope of the Anglo-French conversations in London, according to *Le Temps*, were very wide, including besides the Danubian and reparations questions, the subject of naval disarmament, in which matter an attempt is to be made to devise a Franco-Italian agreement.

As regards tariffs, France proposed opening negotiations prior to the Ottawa Conference.—Reuters.

## RAPID PROGRESS.

London, Later. The French Premier, at the conclusion of the formal conversations, remained at Downing Street to have a personal talk with Mr. MacDonald of an extremely friendly nature. He later paid a visit to Lord Reading. Before leaving for France by the night-boat, M. Tardieu, together with M. Flaudin and several British Ministers, was the guest at dinner of Lord and Lady Londonderry.

It is understood that outside the formal conversations, which were almost entirely confined to the aspects of the Danubian issue, practically every political question of mutual interest was at one time or other discussed during the visit. The rapid and satisfactory progress made in the examination of the Danubian question is mainly attributable to the full realisation that the situation is such that an agreement on the measures to be adopted simply must be reached and reached speedily.

## DANUBIAN ISSUE.

To-day's experience has convinced the Ministers of the advantage of approaching European problems and it seems probable that similar meetings between statesmen—not necessarily only between those of Britain and France—will be arranged as a means of clearing away some of the entanglements which beset Europe.

The Danubian situation was discussed objectively as an economic problem and in considering a possible grouping with a view to an exchange of products, at no time was it suggested that any State should be excluded for political reasons only. The four great Powers obviously cannot settle the Danubian problem but it is hoped that as they are so much involved in achieving economic concord, the Danubian States, with the views of the four Powers before them, will meet at an early date and reach an effective arrangement.—British Wire- less.

## LATEST R.A.F. FLIGHTS.

## PLANES REACH SOURABAYA FROM AUSTRALIA.

London, Apr. 4. Three Royal Air Force craft of the No. 216 Bomber Squadron, engaged on a Somaliland cruise, reached Wadihafi to-day from Aden.

Three aircraft of the No. 205 Flying Boat Squadron, on the return flight to Singapore from Port Darwin, reached Sourabaya at the week-end.—British Wire- less.

Luk Yau-cheung, a student, was travelling in public motor car No. 125 yesterday afternoon and, on passing the gaoi quarters at Lanchow, the car and a motor lorry collided, the public vehicle being overturned. The student received a severe shaking and a fractured shoulder as well as other minor injuries. He was later taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

## THE MENINGITIS OUTBREAK.

## Cause for Concern, Not Alarm.

## NO SAFEGUARD IN QUARANTINE.

The abnormal number of meningitis cases recently, which is causing concern to the Government Medical officers, also creates the question "Is there any adequate preventive?"

Dr. G. W. Pope, Medical Officer of Health, to-day expressed doubts. He was sceptical about the benefits of the atomizer, which was adopted during a serious outbreak in the Colony many years ago, and held out as the chief hope of the subsidence of the disease, the arrival of warmer weather which would encourage the public to get into the fresh air more often.

No Need For Panic. Though there was no need for the slightest panic, said Dr. Pope, to a *Telegraph* representative, the present figures are distinctly above the normal.

So far, 1932 has found 32 positive contacts in Hongkong, affecting all sections of the community, and of this number, twelve have proved fatal. Three patients stricken with the disease are non-Chinese and one of them, a Portuguese lad, died yesterday.

In March, 17 cases were reported and in the first five days of April, there were eight cases. The normal figure per year is between 20 and 25 as the following comparative figures will show:—In 1926 there were 14 cases, the lowest number since 1918. In 1928 the total number for the year was 21. In 1929 this had increased to 25. In 1930 the figure was 20 and last year 25, including four imported.

Fresh Air for Safety. Dr. Pope said that although they knew the organism very well, it was impossible to put one's finger on the influences causing the outbreak. The complaint was always with them, but he felt that during the cold weather, the germ was banded about from person to person, and with the natural aversion of the public to take fresh air during the colder temperatures, it increased in virulence and sprang into a disease.

It was a disease which left the public health authorities almost helpless to suggest any real preventive. He would suggest that people avoided crowded places as much as possible and to keep in the fresh air, but beyond that it was difficult to make any suggestions.

Atomizer Scepticism. He was very sceptical about the benefits of setting up atomizing centres, and was rather afraid of communal sprays. He believed there was a danger of them doing more harm than good, and as a consequence did not regard their institution on the Macao boats as very practicable.

One of the disturbing factors of the disease was that it could be carried by healthy people, and there were several cases on record where "A" had been stricken with the disease, "B" was a contact, but carried the germ, to give to "C". It was because of the extreme difficulty of discovering the carriers that quarantine was rendered valueless. The League of Nations had rejected a convention calling for the adoption of quarantine for meningitis because of this. Quarantine was practically useless.

A Winter Danger. The Government was concerned about the present outbreak and regarded the figures as most unsatisfactory. On the other hand there was definitely no cause for panic. He thought that with the warmer weather approaching, people would keep in the fresh air longer. It was necessary to avoid as much as possible, crowded places.

The figures of previous years went to show that the disease was most virulent during the winter months.

## HONGKONG WOMEN.

## FURTHER VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT.

Sir, Commenting on "Homo's" interesting and amusing tirade against Hongkong European women, it is an old story, sad but true. Practically all the men I ever met out here agree that they are impossible, and that the only cure is a boycott.

What makes matters worse is the presence of so many beautiful and accomplished Chinese ladies, from whom we are practically cut off. I understand things are different in Shanghai, where one sees many European men in the company of Chinese lady friends.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE.

By W. E. McKenney,  
Secretary, American Bridge League.

All contract bridge bidding systems require some conscientious study before they can be fully mastered and properly used in actual play. There are countless players, however, who desire to play contract, but do not wish to burden themselves with any complicated system. Working on this theory, Mr. Sidney S. Lenz recently compiled a system which he calls his One-Two-Three, and it is certainly simple and compact.

An original one bid requires two and one-half quick tricks when vulnerable. If your side is not vulnerable, first or second hand may open the bidding when holding two quick tricks. A bid of one simply shows partner that you have a fair hand.

Partner should not support your one of a suit bid unless he has at least two quick tricks and normal trump support. Remember, there is no need to keep one bids open unless you have some real trick strength. One bids are simply made to show minimum holding, are helpful towards partial scores, and will guide partner in his bidding and doubles.

A two of a suit bid shows from three to five quick tricks and is not a demand bid—in other words it does not require partner to keep the bidding open. A minimum two bid under this system is a six-card suit headed by ace king, and a side quick trick.

Your two bid advises partner that you have a very good hand—although not a hand strong enough to force—and you want him to support your two bid if he holds one quick trick and normal trump support.

Under this system the following table of quick tricks should be used:—

Ace, king, queen of same suit	2½ quick tricks
Ace, king of same suit	2 quick tricks
Ace, queen, jack of same suit	2 quick tricks
Ace, queen, x of same suit	1½ quick tricks
King, queen, jack of same suit	1½ quick tricks
Ace of same suit	1 quick trick
King, queen of same suit	1 quick trick
King, x of same suit	½ quick trick

Normal support under this system means at least four small of partner's suit, or ace or king and one small.

Original bids of two no trump are not forcing bids and show about the same strength as an original two of a suit bid.

Original bids of three, under this system, are demand bids and inform partner that your hand is so powerful that you desire him to keep the bidding open until a game declaration has been arrived at.

This is the first of a series of articles on Contract Bridge by a recognised expert. Further articles will appear daily on Page Two of each issue. The three-demand bid under the Lenz System, adopted as the Official System in America, will be fully described to-morrow.

## THE VILLAGE ROAD MURDER.

(Continued from Page 1).

before the fact of murder, which was a capital offence. Mr. Bruton was not quite correct when he said that bail was not permitted in murder charges, although it was extremely rare.

Mr. Bruton replied that his Worship had no power to grant bail in murder cases; only a Judge at the Supreme Court possessed that power.

His Worship (referring to the present charge)—It is in my discretion to grant bail.

Magistrate's Discretion. Mr. Bruton—I think it is in your discretion to grant bail. I admit it would have to be a very large amount.

Mr. Lindsell remarked that the charge was not one of conspiracy to murder. He did not like the wording, and would probably amend the charge at the next hearing, but he opposed bail.

His Worship refused bail. The accused was remanded formally for one week.

I do not for one minute assume that all Hongkong Chinese ladies would join in our social life; I wish they would. Some might. Anyhow, there is nothing like trying, and I intend to learn Cantonese as a start.—Yours, etc., BACHELOR.

## The Unknown Quantity.

"A rose by any other name Would smell as sweet," "While grapes, however sweet When out of reach—are sour." CHEROKEE LA FEMME.

Sir, Robecall! Yours, IKKY.

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Jesse Crawford. 20110. Song-I Love the Moon (Rubens).

Song-Jeunesse (Barry).

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Irene Scharrer. D1087.

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Norman Long. B2580.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-11.30 p.m. Relay from Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

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## COMING EMPIRE CONFERENCE.

## INDIA SENDING A DELEGATION.

London, Apr. 4.

The Government of India has accepted the invitation to send a delegation to the Ottawa Imperial Economic Conference in July next. It has been informed that the Conference will discuss the policy of trade agreements between the different countries of the Empire, and has been invited, in particular, to consider whether, having regard to the new British tariff policy, Great Britain and India should enter a tariff agreement embodying a reciprocal preferential regime designed to benefit the trade of both.

Sir A. Chatterjee, former High Commissioner for India, will lead the Indian delegation, and other members will be Mr. Shamu Khan Chetty, Deputy President of the Legislative Assembly; Sir Padamji Ginwala, President of the Indian Tariff Board; Mr. H. A. Harroon, prominent Karachi merchant; Sahibzada Abdul Samad Khan, Chief Minister of Rampur State; and Sir George Rainy, retiring Member for Commerce in Viceroy's Council.—British Wire- less.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

## MID-WEEK GAME IN SCOTLAND.

London, Apr. 4. In the Second Division of the Scottish League to-day, Dunfermline defeated Dumbarton by two clear goals. The result has no championship importance. —Our Own Correspondent.

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## RUMJAHN GOES TO PIECES.

LOSES FIRST TWO SETS  
TO M. W. LO.

SEMI-FINAL TIE BIG  
DISAPPOINTMENT.

If M. W. Lo had taken a leaf out of his opponent's book and lobbed instead of persistently endeavouring to pass with drives, he would have beaten S. A. Rumjahn in the semi-final of the tennis championship yesterday. Rumjahn was so uncomfortable and on tenterhooks during the first three sets, that consistent feeding of him with deep lobs suggested the obvious method of causing his defeat, particularly as Lo was at one time two sets ahead and at four-all in the third.

Like so many ties in the current championship which have offered promise of first-class tennis, this proved a disappointment. Spasmodic brilliance on both sides of the net could not atone for the general run of the play which did not do justice to either player. Lo played a good, and correct, waiting game in the first two sets, when Rumjahn, keyed beyond pitch by the importance of the encounter, completely lost his touch and made a sufficient number of mistakes to lose the sets, but the C.R.C. player should have displayed more initiative and enterprise in the third stanza, when he had the Indian voluntarily on the defensive.

After snatching the third set, Rumjahn's eventual recovery was almost a certainty, his superior stamina being sufficient to deprive Lo of the laurels of success, and in a bad light, he won the fourth set to square the position.

The outstanding features of the rallies were Lo's neat backhand passing shots which often had Rumjahn completely beaten and his cross-court forehand drive which he whipped past the advancing Indian in beautiful style. Lo also defended well and, thanks to his anticipation and positioning, had very little running about to do.

Rumjahn, apart from clever net work, and accurately placed lobs, was very unconvincing. His driving fell to pieces, and his service was one of the weakest links in a badly forged chain of strokes.

Only the totally unexpected position of the game kept it at interest point, and this evaporated

## WOMEN EVER WILL BE SLAVES.

(Continued from Page 6.)

aren't worrying over a husband, then it's an elderly relative, or the dog, or the cat or the canary. And many a woman is more completely tied by a pet than ever wife need be by her husband. Because, as I say, a husband gets conscience-stricken when his wife sighs for freedom, and will try to persuade her to cultivate her own friends so that she can go out with them when she feels like it. Whereas a dog has more sense; he says nothing.

Consequently, the dog gets off better every time. For when the man is misguided enough to try to persuade his wife that he could get along without her now and again, the invariable result is that she burns into tears and begs him, if he wants to get rid of her, to tell her so straight out, and stop hinting.

Women may talk about careers and living their own lives, but the man who wants to make one happy won't take her too seriously when she starts in on that strain. Just let him tell her that no other woman on earth could sew his buttons on like she can, and she'll forget all about her own soul.

## FRIENDLY HOCKEY.

HONGKONG H. C. PLAYING  
JAT REGIMENT.

Against the Jat Regiment on the Marina ground at 5.15 p.m. tomorrow, the Hongkong Hockey Club will be represented by the following players: G. Duncan; W. Woodward; J. Rodger; W. A. Reed, A. A. Dand, J. E. Potter; D. B. Evans, G. E. Divett, C. C. Francis, E. V. Reed and J. L. Teiley.

during the final stages when, it became obvious that no decision would be reached. It was a game of play "for keeps" in which neither player showed up to great advantage.

Yesterday's results in detail were:

Open Singles.

(Semi-final).

S. A. Rumjahn v. M. W. Lo left unfinished with the scores of 6-4, 6-2, 4-6, 3-6.

Club Championship.

L. Goldman beat F. A. Redmond 6-3, 6-2.

Handicap Singles "A."

H. Foley beat K. Valentine 6-2, 6-1.

S. E. Green beat A. C. I. Bowker 6-3, 6-4.

Handicap Singles "B."

Jensen beat G. Punchedon 3-6, 8-6, 7-5.

Lampard beat Gordon 6-4, 6-3.

Handicap Doubles.

Humphreys and Blaker beat T. J. and E. R. Price 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Open Singles.

(Semi-final).

E. C. Fincher v. T. Honda (Stand Court 4.30 p.m.)

Open Doubles.

M. W. and M. K. Lo v. Segalen and Walsham.

Club Championship.

G. W. A. Tufson v. A. L. Sullivan.

Handicap Singles "A."

A. H. Harkins v. W. M. Barton.

Handicap Singles "B."

C. Clarabut v. C. Clarke.

Handicap Doubles.

Foley and Montgomery v. Lecky and Waite.

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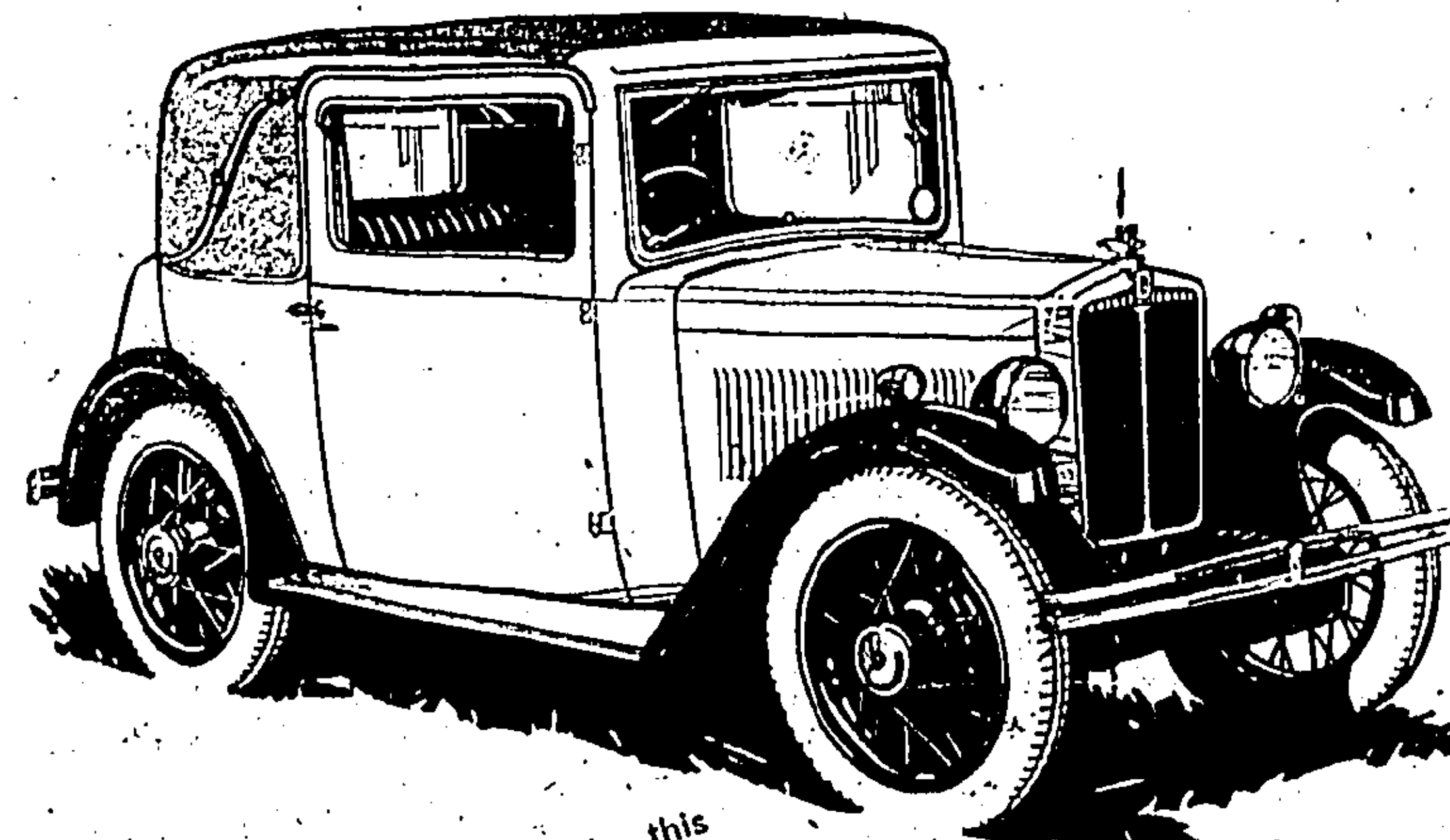
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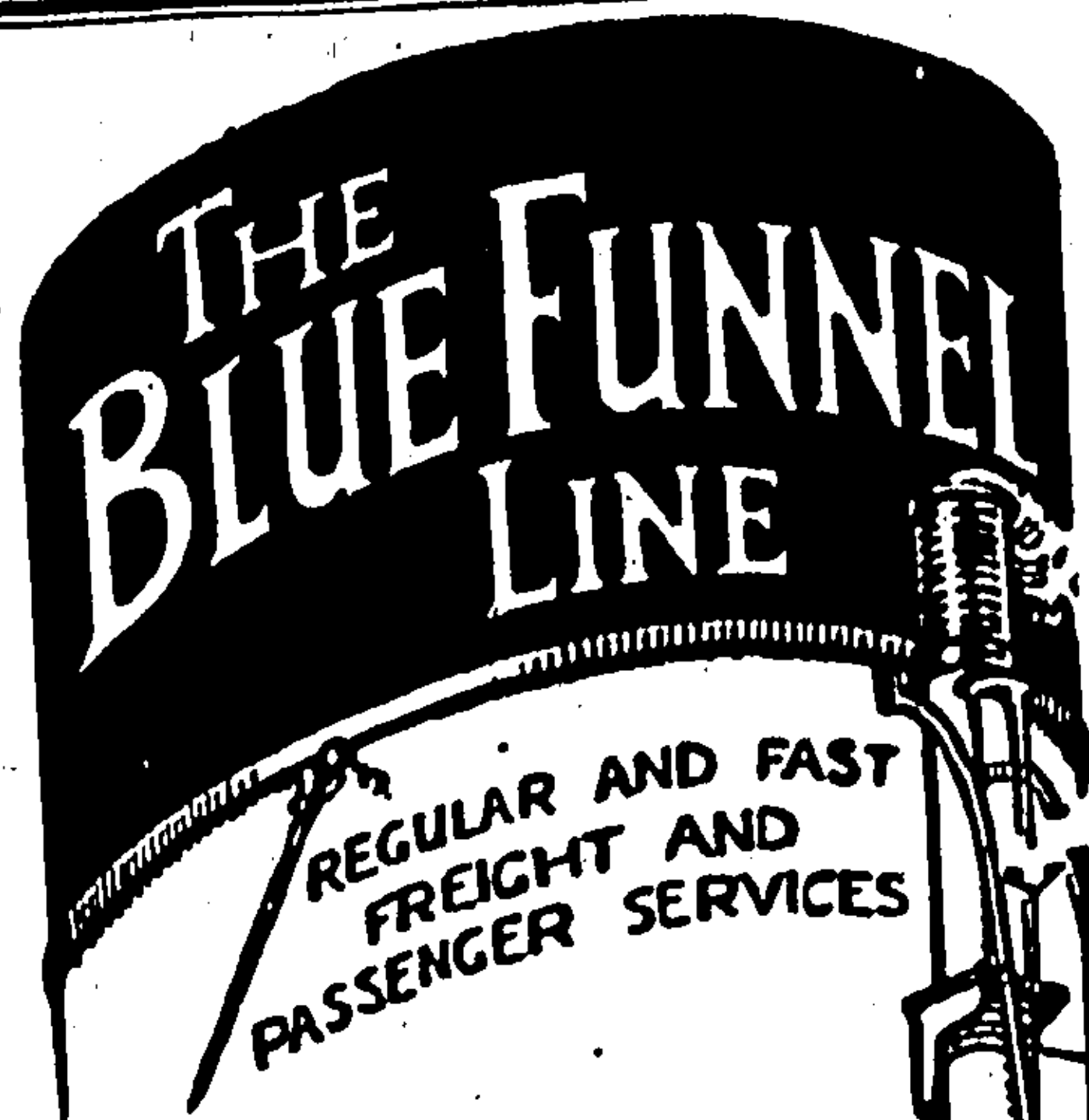
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TO SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	Kunming Balaang Huang	Wed. 6th Apr at 3 p.m. Tues. 13th Apr at 3 p.m. Wed. 27th Apr at 3 p.m.
TO KOBÉ via AMOI & USARA	Kunming Yuen	Sun. 17th Apr at 7 a.m. Sun. 1st May at 7 a.m.
TO BANDARAN	Hinbang Yuen Mau	Sun. 10th Apr at noon. Tues. 13th Apr at noon. Wed. 27th Apr at noon.
TO TIENTSIN via SWAYOW, SHANGHAI & CHEFOO	Chuangshing	Wed. 20th Apr at 7 a.m.
TO SHANGHAI	Yaching	Tues. 18th Apr at 10 a.m.

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## AIR SERVICES IN NEW GUINEA.

### BULOLO GOLDFIELDS HAS MODERN TRANSPORT.

Among the passengers by the E. & A. steamer Nellore, which left at noon yesterday in continuation of its voyage to Japan, was Mr. R. E. Hultgren, Service Representative of the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Company of Hartford, Connecticut. Mr. Hultgren has been in New Guinea for the past two years, superintending the servicing of the Junker planes owned and operated by the famous Guinea Airways, who provide the only means of communication between the Bulolo and Edie Creek goldfields and the outside world.

Mr. Hultgren, in an interview with a press representative, gave an interesting account of the operations of the Company during the past twelve months. Over 2,600 tons of freight have been conveyed by planes from Lae, the outside terminal, to the goldfields by the Junker planes during this time, and not one mishap has occurred. Three J-31 triple-motored planes, capable of lifting 8,000 lb. are used in the freight service, and four J-34 monoplane, capable of lifting 2,000 lb. are used for the passenger service. The J-34 machines are fitted with Bristol Jupiter engines, and the larger machines are fitted with Hornet engines. For the subsidiary services to Edie Creek and outlying goldmining areas, small Moths, fitted with Cirrus engines, are utilized. Every plane in the service has given complete satisfaction, and the Company holds a world's record for schedule maintenance.

### Dredges by Air.

"Two large planes are operated on the Bulolo field," said Mr. Hultgren, and they have transported approximately 2,600 tons of freight during the past eleven months, without one mishap's delay. The other plane operates to the Wau, the airport for Edie Creek goldfields, and transported all the machinery and power equipment now being used there for placer mining. This included a dredging plant for the Bulolo Gold Dredging Company, consisting mainly of heavy steel parts. One piece, the upper tumbler shaft for one of the dredges, weighed 6,870 lbs.

"The service operating in New Guinea is the only one of its kind in the world. Bulolo is only 40 miles from Salamoa, the seaport, but the intervening country is absolutely impassable by any means except native carriers, and it was obviously impossible for them to transport the heavy machinery. When the fields were discovered in 1925, native carriers were used to carry the provisions, and the maximum load for each man was 50 lbs. It took them anything up to a fortnight, and sometimes more, to carry the stores in, although the distance was only forty miles. In the intervening country there are three mountain ranges, their maximum altitude reaching 6,000 feet. An air service was started with one small moth plane, and it was used for transporting passengers and provisions. Then the service was rapidly extended until the present fleet of ten planes was in service."

"When the subject was bronched that dredges with a large enough capacity for handling low grade alluvial ground, should be brought to the field, the general consensus of opinion amongst engineers throughout the world, was that they could not be conveyed by air, owing to the bulkiness and weight

of some of the parts. The Guinea Airways service has proved, however, that there is practically no limit to the type of cargo that can be carried, and one of the dredges was officially opened last month."

### Rich Gold Fields.

"The Bulolo and Edie Creek fields are essentially alluvial, and the only payable method of working them is by dredging. Notwithstanding this, small miners in the Edie Creek district, working with crude appliances and under almost unsurmountable obstacles, have recovered gold valued at over £1,000,000 since 1925. The gold was, of course, shipped to the coast by plane. Everything that is used on the field, food, tools, clothing, even the houses and buildings and motor-cars, have been conveyed there by air. Instead of taking a fortnight, with a maximum load of 50 lbs, the planes do the trip in 40 minutes, and there is no limit to their capacity, for they can make many trips in the one day. When the fields were first opened the building of a road-way from Salamoa to Edie Creek was projected, but the expense would be so enormous that it will never see fruition. The freight and passenger service by air now in existence there has proved conclusively that for the development of new countries, such as New Guinea, air transportation is much more economical."

Mr. Hultgren, expressed surprise at the fact that Hongkong had no regular air service with other parts of the world. "The development of things has passed long ago," he said, "and the only question now is whether large centres of communication can afford to be without this modern means of transportation."

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 20th April, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th April, 1932, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

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All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Ashe on the 8th April, 1932, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter before the 12th April, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

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Hongkong, 3rd April, 1932.

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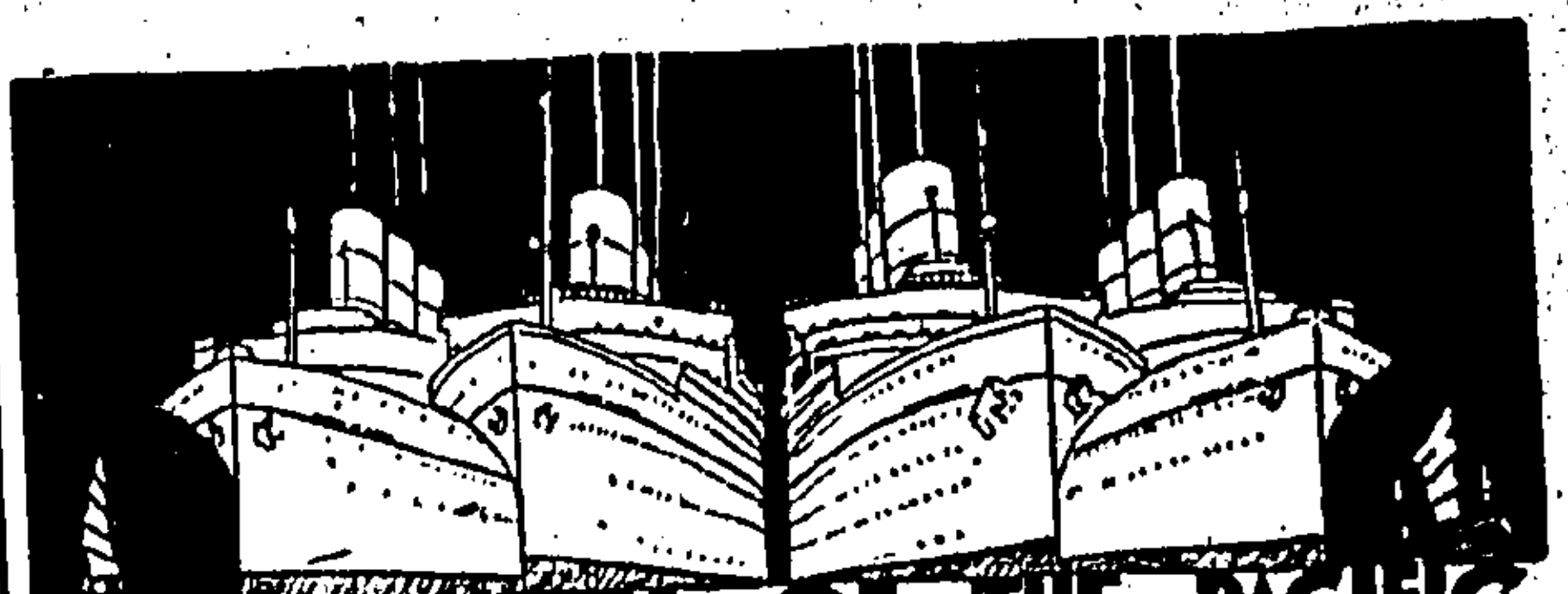
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Yokohama	May 11	May 13		May 19	May 24
Honolulu	May 20	May 23		June 4	June 10
Vancouver	May 25	May 28		June 16	June 21
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	June 23	June 25		July 14	July 14
	July 6	July 8		Aug. 1	Aug. 1
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The historic Cabinet Room, where so many momentous decisions have been reached, was the scene of a businesslike meeting between British and French Ministers this morning to discuss the chaotic condition of South-Eastern Europe.  
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presided, and Sir John Simon, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Runciman, M. Tardieu and M. Flandin, accompanied by the respective experts, were present. An atmosphere of friendliness and confidence surrounded the long green baized table.

It is understood that the discussion ranged over a wide variety of subjects, including international debts, and the French Ministers were deeply impressed by the danger arising for the rest of Europe and the world due to the risk of bankruptcy, inflation and debt repudiation, the consequences of which could not be confined to South-Eastern Europe.

An official luncheon at No. 10 Downing Street, followed.—*Reuter.*

## THREE KINDS OF LOVE.

(Continued from Page 3.)

"That I regret, I do indeed. Though I see no reason for this unwanted weariness since she has chosen to entertain a young gentleman until this hour."

"She is very sorry about this morning, Grand. She will tell you so in the morning, I am sure."  
"This morning is forgotten. There is, however, a certain matter which I have decided now to go into, and without further delay. I myself am weary. And with cause. With cause, I may not be able to arise in time to speak with you both in the morning. Also, in my experience, neither of you has much leisure in the morning. No. Do not say to-morrow evening. I am not blaming you. I am not blaming Cecily. But I must remind you that days have elapsed in this house when I have not been granted as much as a glance at either of you. It is my desire to speak with you both. Not tomorrow. Not the next day, nor the following week. Here and now. Do not force me, Ann, to frame my request as a command."

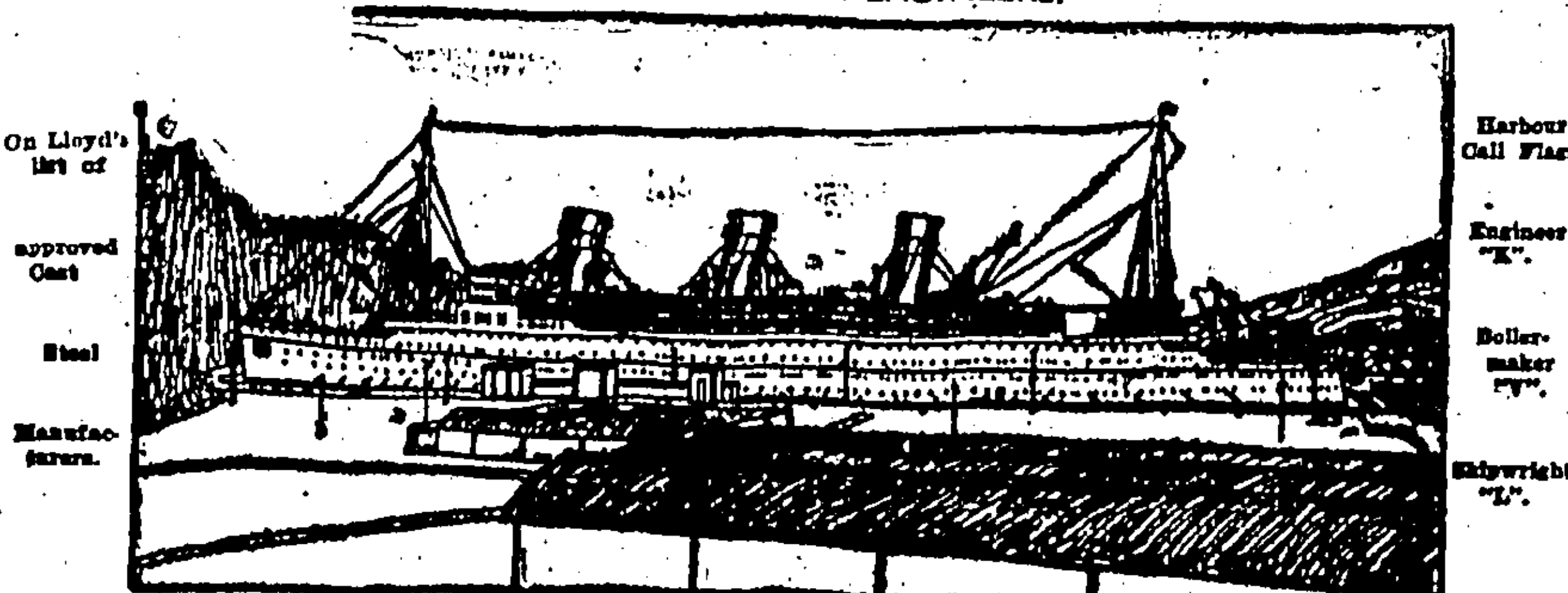
Cecily was standing alone, in the hall, looking at the squares of coloured glass in the panels of the closed front doors. Ann said, "Cissy, honey, I'm sorry, but I'm afraid we'll have to go back into the parlor. Something seems to be up. Goodness knows what."

Grand is still furious, apparently. I am afraid we're in for a bad few minutes."  
"Not I. I'm going straight to bed. I'll look my door."  
"Well—" Ann said.  
"Ann! Are you going to march back in there and put up with— with more of that?"  
"I'll have to, for a minute. I'll cut it as short as I can."  
"Of course, then, I'll have to come too. It isn't right of you, Ann. It isn't fair. You force me into things of this sort. You don't seem to realize what I've been through today. I won't... Grumbling, scolding, threatening, she went with Ann into the parlor. (To be concluded.)



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## MR. STIMSON'S DISAPPROVAL

Washington, Apr. 4. A remarkable letter by Mr. H. L. Stimson, Secretary of State and former Governor-General of the Philippines, vigorously attacking the members of Congress sponsoring the Philippine Independence Bill, caused a sensation in political circles to-day.

In spite of the attack, however, the House of Representatives passed the Bill which provides for the independence of the Philippines within eight years.

While farmers are delighted at the passage of the Bill, hoping it will mean the imposition of tariffs on Philippine products now admitted to the United States duty free, serious objections are raised in other quarters.

## Economic and Social Chaos.

The objections are headed by Mr. Stimson, who in a remarkable letter published to-day expresses the opinion that if the leadership of the United States is withdrawn "economic chaos and political and social anarchy will result, followed ultimately by the domination of the Philippines by a foreign Power, probably China or Japan."

Mr. Stimson declares that for the United States to free the Philippines would be a demonstration of cowardice and futility, inevitably impairing the United States' moral prestige in the Far East for the action would appear like the abandonment of a ward which the United States has undertaken to protect.

## Immigration Quota.

The Bill as originally drafted provided for independence in five years, the extension to eight being made in committee. Provision is made for an annual immigration quota, to be applied immediately, of fifty Filipino labourers, while new severe limits are placed on the free importation of Philippine products.

The original Bill provided for an annual contraction of ten per cent. in the quantity of products to be admitted free, but this was struck out of the final draft.

The House Bill provides for a constitutional convention in the islands, adoption of a constitution, approval by the Filipino people, election of officers of the Philippine Commonwealth, and other steps which would require eight years, it was estimated.—Reuter.

## OLD RESIDENT'S DEATH.

TOBACCO STORE FOUNDER.

We regret to record the death of Mr. George Tgumchacopoulos, who had been resident in the Colony for over thirty years. He passed away in Kowloon yesterday morning, and the funeral took place at Happy Valley last evening.

The deceased, who was 70 years of age, was the founder of the Gracco-Egyptian Tobacco Store, in which he relinquished his interest about 15 years ago, since when he has acted as a property broker.

Known popularly as "George," the deceased was extremely well-known locally, and his death will remove a familiar figure from our midst.

Death of Mr. E. J. Mothersill. The death occurred at the French Hospital this morning of Mr. Edgar J. Mothersill, who has been prominent in piece goods circles in the Far East for more than 10 years. He had recently come from Shanghai on a holiday.

A Manchester man, Mr. Mothersill had been connected with the firm of Messrs. Edward Whelan & Sons, Ltd., for more than 30 years, and had visited many parts of the Far East. Although he was better known in Shanghai, many local residents will remember him, as three years ago he was stationed here as acting manager of the Hongkong branch of the firm, residing in Kowloon.

Mr. Mothersill arrived from Shanghai early last week, intending to spend a month's holiday here, but was taken ill on Saturday, and sent to hospital. He was aged 52 years and was a bachelor.

## LEAGUE AND FAR EAST.

LATEST JAPANESE DENIALS.

Geneva, Apr. 4.

The Sino-Japanese dispute is momentarily in suspense so far as the League of Nations is concerned, though the upshot of the Shanghai negotiations is awaited with much interest.

The special committee of the League Assembly dealing with the Far East meets on the 11th instant in order to review the position.

The Japanese delegation has, in a communication to Sir Eric Drummond, the Secretary-General of the League, denied the Chinese allegations that the Japanese authorities have taken measures to seize the Manchurian Customs revenue or to regulate appointments to the Customs staff.

These questions, the Japanese Note states, are within the competence of the Manchurian Government.

The Note also refutes rumours of a proposed Customs Union between Japan and Manchuria.—Reuter.

## CONSTABLE SHOT WITH OWN REVOLVER.

Indian Critically Wounded.

## KOWLOON AFFAIR.

A shooting incident in Boundary Street, Shamshui, early this morning, when an Indian constable was seriously wounded, is, at the moment, enveloped in mystery.

Attached to the Shamshui Police Station, Police Constable Jawala Singh No. 120 was on duty in Boundary Street at about 3 a.m. and appears to have had a scuffle with a Chinese. The latter is known to have disarmed the constable and then to have fired two shots at point blank range at him. The constable collapsed and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition.

At the moment it is thought that the constable, in the course of his duties, saw the Chinese in Boundary Street and searched him. What happened subsequently is conjectured but it is thought that the constable had occasion to draw his revolver before proceeding with his search.

## Pointblank Range.

The Chinese is believed to have then snatched the revolver and fired two shots at the Indian.

The assailant made good his escape, taking with him the constable's revolver.

One bullet entered the constable's abdomen, perforating the intestines in several places, before becoming lodged in the spine. This bullet was subsequently extracted at the Kowloon Hospital. The other bullet entered the thigh and shattered the thigh bone.

A reward of \$250 has been offered by Police Headquarters for the arrest of the Chinese, who is described as being a big man dressed in white clothing.

## FOOD FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

## STRONG ACTION BY GOVERNMENT.

Riga, Apr. 4.

Increasing food troubles throughout Russia have compelled the Government to organise a "Supplies Regulation Committee," headed by M. Molotov, to take charge of food supplies and to see that the towns and rural districts actually receive their allotments.

The Committee will also regulate exports and the distribution of reserves of foodstuffs and manufactures.

The Government has empowered the Committee to deal drastically with cases of inefficiency among State organisations.—Reuter.

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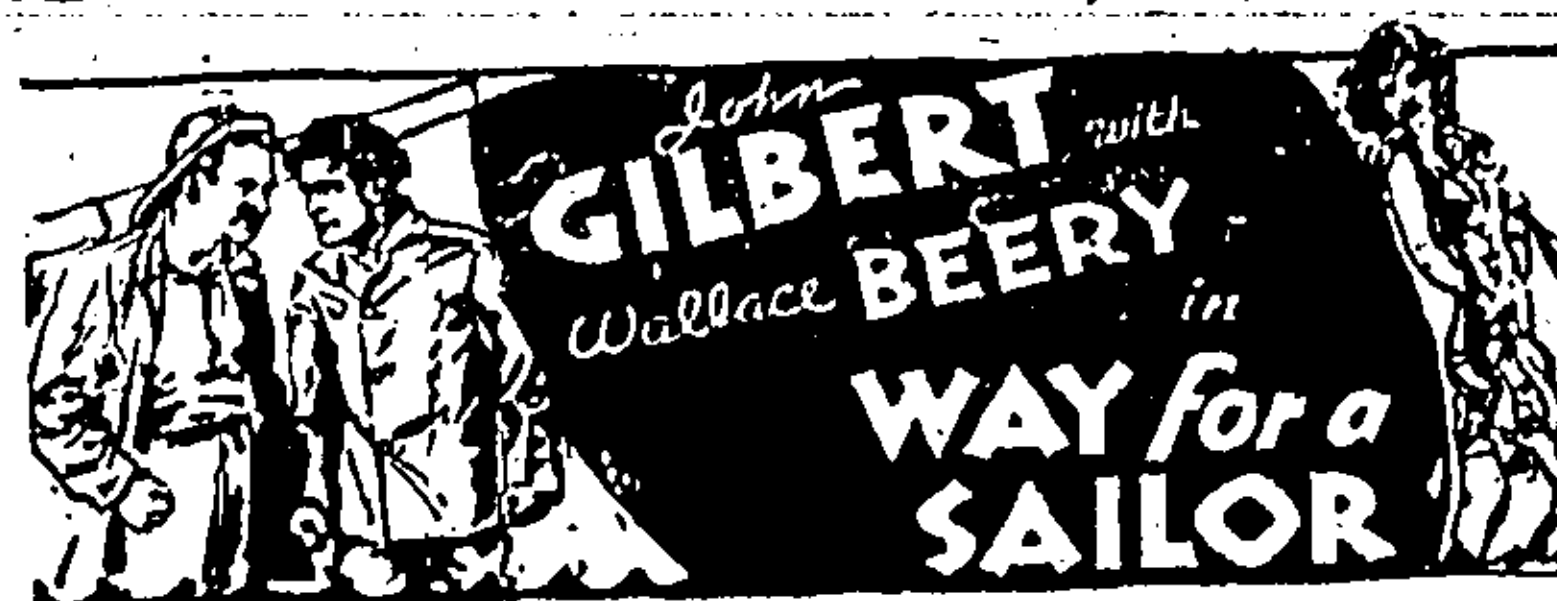
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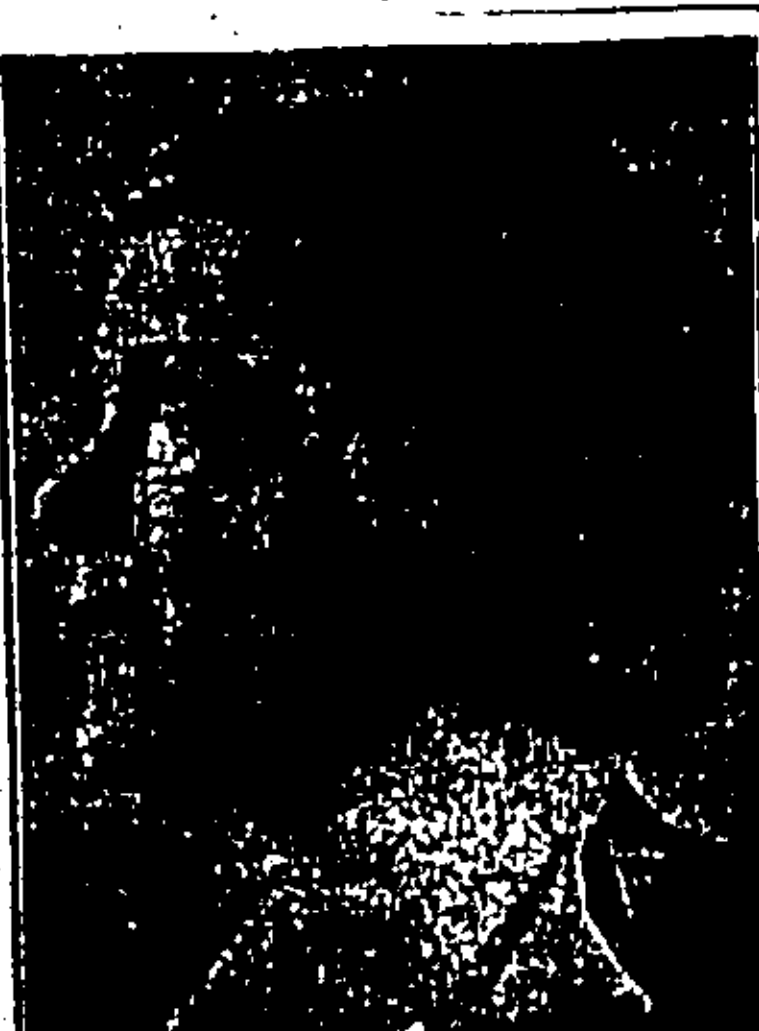
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